

## POSSIBILITY OF BALL PARK IS DISCUSSED

Sikeston having safely tucked away the league championship for this year, talk has turned to the prospects for next year. The greatest handicap, the local Club has had this year, has been a suitable diamond upon which to play. The diamond at the ball park was used this year by arrangement with the Fair Association and the Golf Club, to whom the grounds are leased. This arrangement was hardly satisfactory to either the Ball Club or the Golf Club. Sunday baseball interfered with the golfing of those members of the Club wishing to golf on Sunday afternoon. And the golfing on week days, kept the Baseball Club from getting in any week-day practice. Then, too, the diamond at the Fairground is hardly satisfactory from the spectators point of view. The grade is such that the spectators do not get the full benefit of the play and then, too, the stands are so arranged that only a limited number of spectators can be accommodated with desirable seats.

So among players and fans there has been quite a bit of agitation for the establishing of a new park of some sort.

The discussion has taken two turns. The first, that the local baseball organization be granted the use of the high school athletic field for the summer months. This field contains some seven and a half acres of ground, which could be converted into a baseball diamond without interfering with the football field in the least. The idea brought forward was, that in return for the use of the field, the Baseball Club construct a fence around same and build bleachers which might be used for the high school football games as well. This co-operative idea, it was urged, would work out harmoniously for both organizations. The high school has felt the need of a fence around its athletic field as they have always been more or less bothered with keeping out people trying to slip in without paying the nominal admission fee. They have also badly needed bleachers for the spectators.

This has been especially true at the larger games, the crowd being of such size and crowding so close to the field that only those in the front line were able to follow the play. It was also suggested that the covered stands would be very desirable to have during the games played in inclement weather. In this manner the Baseball Club and the school would be mutually benefited.

The other idea advanced was this. That Levy Tally construct a diamond on the ten acres of land near his filling station north of town for the privilege of handling the concessions, soft drinks, sandwiches and the like. This too, would be a desirable location.

Whatever these suggestions are worth, they indicate that Sikeston is interested in baseball and in having a suitable place to play. Sikeston situated as it is, is the logical center for baseball in Southeast Missouri and, were a field large enough to draw the crowds, available, there is no doubt but what a baseball team such as we had this year, would be well supported.

Miss Elizabeth Stallcup left Monday afternoon for Blytheville, Ark., to attend the wedding of Miss Ruby Richards.

H. A. Hill left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend several days looking after business for the District Lions Club.

Miss Myra Tanner, who left Friday morning for the University of Missouri, was honored by her friends with a dinner at the Del Rey Hotel, Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Maude Herring, Lillian Putnam, Nellie Hayden, Madge Davis, Thelma Shy, Ruby Evans, Jesse Bowling, Kathryn Smith, Lucy Godsey, Myra Tanner and Mrs. T. C. McClure.

It appears from a recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals that a prohibition officer cannot legally search a building unless armed with a search warrant. In the case of Schroeder vs. United States, the prohibition officer was attracted to a building partly used by the defendant as a dwelling, by the odor of boiling mash. He entered the premises and found distilling operations in full blast. Conviction was secured in the lower courts but reversed when appealed, as it was held that a building unlike a vehicle, is unmovable and the necessary time is given an officer to secure a warrant before search is made.

## PLANS FOR FAIR WELL UNDER WAY

The Southeast Missouri Fair dates, September 22 to 25, inclusive, are drawing near and with their approach final plans for the different features of the Fair are being worked out. Each feature is under the supervision of a different individual, each of whom is striving to make his department the most attractive at the Fair.

The visitor to the Fair this year will find many changes. The first will confront him at the gate. Instead of having two entrances, this year, the cars will enter at the south gateway and leave by the east. Here an entirely new gate has been erected. It is in the form of an arch, attractively decorated, presenting the advertisements of many of Sikeston's leading merchants on the flanking wings. It is to be lighted by electricity at night. The buildings on the Fairgrounds are much the same in outward appearance, practically all of them having been brightened up with fresh paint, however. The interior are greatly changed, to meet the requirements of the new exhibits.

Instead of the old arrangements for cattle, swine, poultry and agricultural exhibits, the buildings have been remodeled on the inside to take care of the new type attractions which are to be offered this year. The Swine building has been converted into an up-to-date dance pavilion, the Agricultural Hall, re-arranged to display to advantage the merchandise and exhibits of the various merchants of the town. Three of the other buildings have been arranged to take care of the Automobile Show, which promises to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in this section of the country.

All in all, the Fair promises to be the best ever held from the amusement standpoint, particularly, and that is what Fair officials claim the public is seeking. The old type of Fair such as has been held the past twenty years, while offering amusements, placed great emphasis upon agricultural exhibits and similar attractions. The public, so the Association believes, is now thoroughly acquainted with the products which Southeast Missouri is producing and they are becoming tired of seeing the same thing over and over. So, this year's Fair is an effort to bring to the community a high class demonstration of the latest innovations in the particular fields everyone is interested in. Automobiles, Radios, Styles and commodities of all kinds. Along with these shows, comes the largest race program that has ever been offered at the local Fair, the most interesting and largest fireworks display ever shown in Sikeston, the biggest carnival touring the country, and a whole collection of free attractions.

One of the outstanding innovations of this year's Fair, will be the Fashion, or Style Show, under the management of Major Levy, who, in addition to managing the Municipal Style Show in St. Louis, each year, has directed practically every style show of any consequence there the past few years. He is an expert in his line and he is bringing with him the ten most attractive models in the city. The Style Show will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of the Fair at 8:00 o'clock before the reserved seat section of the grandstand. A specially designed stage is being erected for this show and it will be provided with flood and footlights to adequately show up the models. The stage will be connected with the dressing rooms beneath the grandstand, by a tunnel through which the models will come to make their appearance. Immediately before the start of the Style Show, there will be novelty vaudeville numbers given to entertain the audience. There will also be an intermission during which time other selections will be given. Coats, street dresses, evening dresses, furs, sweaters, millinery and ladies' footwear will be displayed.

Immediately following the Fashion Show, the fireworks will be presented. These will be handled by an expert from the factory and promise to be the best ever displayed in this section. Then following the fireworks, the Paradise Garden Orchestra, Melody Makers Supreme, will start up their music at the new Southeast Missouri dance pavilion.

The Automobile and Radio Shows will also be going all this time. The Radio Show is made possible by the local dealers, who will have their exhibits in a specially arranged space in the old Agricultural Hall. Attend-

ants will be in charge of this show at all times and the very latest improvements in radio will be brought out. One of the features of the radio show is the installing of a loud speaker system over the Fairgrounds, so that announcements and music from the grandstand can be heard over the entire grounds.

The Automobile Show will display all of the new models of cars and accessories. Three buildings will be taken up with this display, which is to be the largest and finest ever held in this State outside of St. Louis.

In addition to these shows, there will be five races daily, 14 shows, 10 rides and 50 concessions in addition to the free attractions, given in front of the grandstand.

Friday will be the big day for, at 6 p. m., the "Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair" will be crowned by one of the State officials. The Queen will be crowned as the culminating event of a huge pageant, in which everyone will participate. This will be the most colorful pageant ever presented in Southeast Missouri. Just who the Queen will be, remains a matter of speculation, all of the candidates making strenuous efforts as the time for the contest to end, draws near.

Fly-Tox your dog and relieve him from the discomfort of fleas.

Miss Margaret Hanner is in Chicago, the guest of her sisters. She will be away for ten days.

Helen Welsh Freeman left Saturday morning for Columbia, where she will attend the University of Missouri this fall.

Frank Trousedale, Gid Hopper and Pleas Malcolm, students at the Cape Teachers College, spent the week-end at their homes in Sikeston.

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Westminster College, Fulton, announces the pledging of Jimmy Howell. Mr. Howell was also honored by being elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

## Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have employed Mr. Tod Hill of Clarksdale, Mississippi, to take charge of our fancy dry cleaning and wet dry cleaning department.

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The football schedule for the local high school as drawn up at the coaches' meeting, Saturday.

OCTOBER—  
1—Dexter at Dexter.  
8—Charleston at Sikeston.  
15—Osceola, Ark. at Osceola.  
22—Blytheville, Ark. at Blytheville.  
29—Jackson at Sikeston.

NOVEMBER—  
5—Caruthersville at Caruthersville.  
12—Open date.  
20—Second team game to be arranged.

Thanksgiving—Charleston at Charleston.

For the open date on November 12, two teams have spoken, these being Cape Girardeau and East Prairie. This game, if arranged, will be played in Sikeston.

Sikeston's team will be weakened by entering the State league, the league regulations making two of the candidates, Burris and Williams, ineligible as they attended school at Diehlstadt last year and under the league regulation, will have to be in attendance for a year prior to competing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., and Paul David, attended a picnic on Little River, Sunday.

Tom Black, who has been in ill health the past two years, is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and children returned Sunday from a weeks visit in St. Louis.

Miss Evelyn Moreland of Cairo was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stallcup Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner, Miss Beulah Swanner and Mrs. Dick Swanner spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bower and son returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Prael.

## MISSOURI LABOR COMMISSION STATIONING MAN HERE

M. H. McFarlan of the St. Louis office of the Missouri State Labor Commission, has taken quarters at the Chamber of Commerce room. Mr. McFarlan was sent to Sikeston by the Labor Commission to assist the farmers in procuring laborers to harvest their cotton. He states that he is willing at all times to render any service that he may and that he will be glad to take up any labor problems the farmers may have. The prime purpose of his coming to Southeast Missouri is to try and regulate the labor situation and see that each farmer has an adequate supply of cotton pickers.

Miss Anna Wigdon of Charleston spent Sunday with Miss Fanny Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bear left Monday for Jerseyville, Ill., for a few days visit with relatives.

Ben Blanton and Stanford White left Sunday for Columbia, to attend the University of Missouri this fall.

Mesdames J. W. Baker, Jr., Grover Baker and T. B. Dudley left Monday morning to take Miss Ruth Baker to St. Charles, where she will enter Lindenwood College.

With the completing of the twelve mile section of state highway between Gainesville and Ava, a new route has been opened across the southern border of the state from West Plains and other points to the Lake Taneycomo country of Southwest Missouri. The section of road just completed has been a year in construction and is one of the costliest sections in the state. The scenery on this route rivals Colorado. It is now possible to drive from West Plains to Gainesville, Ava, Ozark and thence into the Lake Taneycomo country, or to take the concrete highway at Ozark and drive to Springfield. Many motorists now use this highway coming to West Plains.—West Plains Gazette.

## THE TRI-STATE FAIR AT MEMPHIS, SEPT. 25

Auto races with some of the best known drivers in America at the tape, will start the Memphis Tri-State Fair on September 25, Fair officials have announced.

Although a few scattering entries have been assured, Fair speed workers are after some of the fastest stars in the motor business, and declare that when the starter's flag falls, they hope to have one of the greatest fields ever started in the State. Leaders in the dirt track championship race, as decided by International Motor Contest Association rules, are being sought, and with prize money increased to some sizeable sums, they believe they can grab off some prize entries.

In the same manner as a boxing promoter matches men on a championship card, the speed officials plan to match some of the best of the roaring riders in clashes that will assure the fans of action every minute the motors run. They have hopes of a match race between one of the leaders in the championship race and a contender who is well known throughout the State, but since neither are yet signed, they refuse to announce names. If the match is completed, it will bring together two of the world's best speed stars, each at the wheel of a machine that holds records, and with each upholding a speedy reputation, a wheel to wheel battle over the entire course will be in prospect. A program crammed full of thrills in both sprint and distance events is temporarily planned, the exact events depending on entries, but there will be runs to bring out the best of both light and heavy type machines.

## HOUSE IN FLAMES, BABY SAVES SELF BY FALL

Cape Girardeau, September 10.—Falling from his bed, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClard probably saved its life until a rescuer came today.

Ross Young, hearing screams of members of the McClard family when they discovered their home in flames, mounted to the second floor, climbed through a window and guided by the gasps of the baby, which was under a bed in a corner, felt his way to the child, carried it out and collapsed. Mrs. McClard, the child and Young were burned and Fireman J. M. Chostner was injured.

## Farmers' Week January 17-21, 1927

Missouri Farmers' Week, 1927 will be held as usual at the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, and will include five days—January 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Gene Potashnick and wife were down from Benton Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potashnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter left Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Forest Carter in St. Louis.

It has been reported that a number of school children are making nuisances of themselves in hopping cars coming to and from school. This is not only sometimes annoying to the drivers of the cars, but it is a source of danger to the children themselves. Parents and teachers should warn the children against this.

In theory the Southeast Missouri Association seems to be a fine medium for advertising this fertile section but a careful analysis of the proposal should be made before Mississippi County is pledged for \$5000.00 a year for a period of three years. In the first place the only thing worth while we have to sell to the world is RICH SOIL. By all rules of the game those who have SOIL to sell should bear the major part of the selling expense. Resident land owners, like most merchants, have been bleached white with contributions of various kinds and are in no shape to "put" no matter how glowing the prospects may be. There are some land owners however, who should be deeply interested in this plan who are ABLE TO PAY and should head the list of subscribers to the fund. We refer to the Life Insurance and Loan Companies who now own acres on acres of rich land at low figures—and are going to own a lot more of it. If these syndicates and trust companies can be induced to come across for a major part of the proposed assessment, then—and not till then—can the hard up business and salaried folks be expected to dig some. "Them's our sentiments"—F. D. Lair in Charleston Times.

## FOOTBALL COACHES MET HERE SATURDAY

Thirty-eight coaches and school men from the schools in Southeast Missouri met in the assembly room of the High School building Saturday morning.

The meeting was presided over by Superintendent Jennings of Kennett, Superintendent Hoy of Gideon being the Secretary of the meeting.

The first matter to come up for discussion was the matter of joining the State High School Athletic Association. At a meeting held in Cape Girardeau last spring, Caruthersville, Malden, Kennett, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Perryville and Charleston registered themselves as favoring entrance into the league. In addition to the above schools, which confirmed their intentions, Sikeston, Dexter, Fredericktown, Clarkton, Bloomfield and East Prairie declared their intention of going into the league.

Morehouse, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Matthews, Vanduser and Diehlstadt went on record as not intending to enter the league. The other schools present gave no expression of opinion in the matter.

Under the laws of the State Association, high school athletics will be much more closely regulated than hitherto. A man can only play for four years in any sport. He must be passing in at least three subjects the semester preceding. He must be under twenty-one years of age and must have a doctor's certificate of good health. He must either be a resident of the town in which he is attending school, have attended school there a year prior to competing or have completed the course at the two or three year high school from which he is entering. In addition, all contests must be with members of the Association or with members of similar Associations in adjoining states and under the officiating of state approved officials. No awards shall be given the athletes of the schools by the schools to a value in excess of \$1.

There are other provisions all tending to unify the competition between the schools of the different sections and to promote and encourage a higher type of athletics and sportsmanship.

The meeting also approved a maximum fee of \$10, \$7 and \$5 and expenses for the Referee, Umpire and Headlinesman of each game.

It was felt by the majority of school men present that the entrance into the State league was a progressive step and that the smaller schools would eventually fall in line as they come to realize the benefits to gained from membership.

Schedules for the football season were also drawn up by the coaches.

## RECEIVES BASKET OF MONSTER PEACHES

A. A. Arterburn received a basket containing three monster peaches from W. K. Martin, of New Paris, Ohio, who formerly lived in Sikeston.

The three peaches weighed 17, 16 and 14 ounces, respectively, and were as pretty as could be. Mr. Martin has always been an excellent agriculturalist and has been known far and wide for his products.

Steve Rodgers of Benton was a visitor at The Standard office Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinar of North Street, is critically ill with infantile paralysis.

D. P. Bailey, Republican candidate for collector of the revenue, was circulating among the voters of Illinois Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is a very pleasant gentleman and must be a wonderful financier, for we quote from his campaign literature: "My qualifications for the office are unquestioned, as I have handled Money by the millions of dollars and never lost a cent". Some money to handle, believe me, fellows. In conversation with The Jimlicute, Mr. Bailey stated he had a good job and good pay as agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Blodgett and he was merely running for the office "to help the farmer". When asked how he proposed to help the farmer if he was elected collector of Scott County, he replied by handing us a circular dealing principally with events in his life from the time of his birth up to the present time. In one place in this circular, Mr. Bailey signs himself, "Fraternaly, D. P. Bailey, Freight and Passenger Agent, Mo. Pac. Ry., Blodgett, Mo., which makes one wonder if the circular was inspired.—Illmo Jimlicute.



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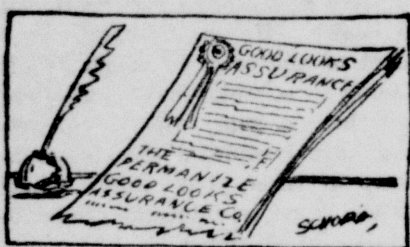
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When you see a stranger come into church and join in the singing of familiar hymns without, or with slight reference to the hymn book, you take it for granted that the stranger is a Christian, or at least has been brought up in a home in which jazz music and vulgarity did not crowd out the praise of God. Of course we have seen people who could sing religious songs and "cuss" with equal fervor, yet the fact that they were familiar with these songs leads the public to believe that they have either been raised in Christian homes or have been surrounded by Christian influences. We do not realize by what little things we are judged, and how largely our acts reflect upon the homes in which we were reared.—Jackson Cash Book.

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## WHY CHANGE OF FRONT?

C. L. Blanton, of The Skeston Standard, is a man we admire in many respects, and he holds a unique place in the journalistic field in Southeast Missouri. He is more often right than wrong, and it is more regrettable that he is on the wrong side of the fence on one of the great issues to be voted on in November. Blanton would rather be right than consistent, and we hope to see him lined up yet against the bootleggers and white mule manufacturers, who no doubt would pay good money for such support were it purchasable. In a recent issue of The Standard we read:

"The Standard editor has always been against bootleggers, illicit stills, etc. At the same time the division of authority between the state and federal officials has made law enforcement more or less a joke. We are in favor of repealing the enforcement law in Missouri and let the prohibition department of the government see what they can do to make the country bone dry. Local courts place milking fines on a plea of guilty and sympathetic juries do not throw the fear of the law into those convicted by giving good juicy penitentiary sentences. And again the sheriff and constable would not have all sorts of tales told about them and could devote their time to looking after fast driving on the highways."

Just how Friend Blanton figures abolition of the State penalty for liquor making and selling we have no way of ascertaining. Mr. Blanton says he has always been against these harpies that prey upon humanity, and this agrees with our recollection. Why, then, reverse yourself, Mr. Blanton? We are admonished not to be weary in well doing, you know; and you admit you have been doing well. If the State of Missouri should repeal her liquor laws, there would be no place nearer than Cape Girardeau where you could get legal relief if a bootlegger sold or gave one of your minor sons liquor. If someone would erect a still in your back yard, you would have to make complaint in the district federal court in Cape Girardeau to get legal recourse.

Does Mr. Blanton really believe that the stopping of 114 sheriffs, 114 prosecuting attorneys, more numerous deputy sheriffs and constables, to say nothing of the courts of the State, would really diminish the amount of bootleg liquor made and sold in Missouri? We dare say he does not.

Does Blanton not know that the men for federal prohibition are so limited that there would not be enforcement officers for more than one man in ten counties? Do you not know that Missouri would be the banner bootleg State of the Union, in this event? Do you not know that the highways would be so infested with drunken drivers of cars that it would be unsafe to drive a car on any of our boasted highways? Editor Blanton is a good citizen and a courageous man, and we would like to see him produce the reasons for this amazing change of front, reversing his standard of conduct of many years—if any reasons there be. We cannot yet conceive Charley Blanton lined up with the bootleggers and the shiners.—Charleston Courier.

The Standard wishes to state for the benefit of the Enterprise-Courier editor, or others who might be interested, that The Standard editor has not changed front and does not expect to change front. We are against existing conditions caused by conflict of authority, and believe the Federal Government could stop the illegal manufacture and sale of liquor if the matter was left in their hands—if it can ever be stopped. The moonshiners and bootleggers are satisfied with the division of authority for they know local officers can keep an eye on them. The Government can appoint 114 officers in the State with

sufficient deputies to cover the ground thoroughly. They have the machinery and the money and a few millions more means nothing to them when it comes to breaking up home brew parties. If there is another paper in this section that has tried harder to force penitentiary sentences on liquor law violators than The Standard, we don't know where they are, and because we doubt the double standard of the State and Federal prohibition and believe in the single standard of the Federal law, then we are to be accused of changing front. We don't believe the editor of the Charleston paper half way believes there would be more bootleggers and more drunks if the Missouri law was repealed, because he knows when Uncle Sam gets after a fellow it means something.

## HIGH OR LOW TARIFF

How sweet and juicy the Coolidge prosperity blather must sound to the ears of the poverty-stricken midwestern farmer. This blather tells him that never was the nation so prosperous as it is today and that due to the nice protective tariff everything is perfectly lovely. Yes sir, all this blather must be just about as attractive as a sucked out orange. No wonder the administration says the nation is prosperous, that it is far wealthier than ever before. Of course it is from the administration big business standpoint all the wealth being in the hands of the industrial leaders, who are growing rich at the expense of the rest of us. The favored industries are thriving, their stockholders drawing dividends often in excess of the value of the stock held. And meanwhile, the midwest grows poorer and poorer. The thing we cannot understand is how the farmer can keep on believing the promises that the Republican party is so good at making prior to election and so forgetful of immediately afterwards. It does seem that they would learn by repeated experience that "all is not gold that glitters" and that the shining promises of the Republican party are never kept.

And after all, what are the fundamental differences between the two parties. Basically, the questions of free trade and State's rights are those upon which the two agree to differ. The Democrats believe in State's rights and free trade. The Republicans do not. And all other issues which are raised are just so much campaign belly-wash. Just now, the Republicans are putting forth the old rot, picturing in glowing terms the benefits this country has received because of the high protective tariff. Undoubtedly the country has, from their viewpoint, benefited. The Republican party is not a political party, but a business organization, a corporation formed by the big business interests of the east to see that their interests thrive. The party is financed by these business interests and it is run on a highly efficient plan, business executives handling everything and putting across the policy of the party by means of carefully guided propaganda inserted into the Republican controlled metropolitan press.

The Democrats, on the other hand, have no such efficient organization. Their party is more or less loosely composed of the dissatisfied citizens of the country, people who realize that something is rotten and are trying to strike at the source. They lack organization and they are thus unable to cope with the highly efficient Republican machine as long as that force is able to fool the people with their glittering ballyhoo. How long that will continue is problematical, you can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time, as the old adage has it, and it's our prediction that the country is sick and tired of "Coolidge prosperity" and country poverty and will so register this fall.

## HOPES TO PREVENT LOSSES

The horticultural department of the Missouri College of Agriculture has recently been testing several wilt-resisting varieties of tomatoes. The Marglobe, a medium-size round red variety, is meeting with popularity in parts of Missouri where the wilt has done considerable damage. A second variety, the Marvona, which is a rather small and early producer, has also been developed to resist wilt. Marvelosa, a medium-size purple variety, and Norton, a late red variety of rather rough and undesirable flat shape, are also wilt resisting.

These varieties and a number of other promising ones will be tested by practical green house men in co-operation with the Missouri College of Agriculture next winter.

The east coast of England is rapidly being eaten away by the sea. The town of Dunwich lies beneath the waves, and Holderness is fighting a losing battle.

When no humans or animals are handy, the mosquito lives largely on plant juices.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

One hundred and six years ago this week, September 18, 1820—the first General Assembly of the State of Missouri convened in St. Louis. The sessions of the General Assembly, which were held in the Missouri Hotel, were attended by fourteen members of the Senate and forty-three members of the House of Representatives.

On the opening day of the General Assembly the two chambers met separately and effected organization. The members were sworn in, and then the two bodies proceeded with the election of their officers. James Caldwell was elected speaker of the House; John McArthur, clerk of the House; and George W. Ferguson, doorkeeper. All of these elections were contested. Later in the session, John Rice Jones was appointed clerk pro tempore of the House because of the absence of McArthur. On November 8, Jones was duly elected chief clerk of the House, but before the end of the session was elevated by appointment to the Supreme Court of the State. In the Senate, Silas Bent was elected president pro tempore; John S. Bricey, clerk pro tempore; and Jabez Warner, doorkeeper.

The most important matter taken up at the first day's session was an official count of the votes for governor and lieutenant-governor. A committee of three from each house was appointed to inform Alexander McNair and William H. Ashley of their election as governor and lieutenant-governor respectively.

On the second day of the session, at 11 a. m., Governor McNair took the oath of office together with Lieutenant-Governor Ashley. The message of this first governor of Missouri was brief. Governor McNair made only one definite recommendation regarding future legislation. This recommendation was the advisability of making provisions for the appointing of the presidential electors from Missouri. Nine days after this first message Governor McNair issued a proclamation declaring the election of John Scott as representative to Congress from Missouri.

The preliminary routine work of the first General Assembly took several days. Various standing and special committees were appointed. Among the more important of these were committees on constitutional provisions, militia, claims, roads and bridges, slaves, vice and immorality, and the census.

There were three principal questions acted upon by this first General Assembly of the State. They were: The election of two United States Senators from Missouri; the location of the temporary seat of government and the proposing of constitutional amendments.

Of these three issues, the first was settled within two weeks. It was on this measure—the election of the two United States Senators—that the first law by the General Assembly was passed. The law was signed by Governor McNair on September 28, and provided that a joint session of both Houses should be necessary for the election and that the candidates who received a simple majority of votes should be declared elected.

At three o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 2, David Barton and Thomas H. Benton were elected as Missouri's first two United States Senators. Barton was very popular and was easily elected. The election of Benton, however, was closely contested. One of his staunchest supporters was Barton. The results of the election were as follows: Barton received 34 votes, Benton, 27; John B. C. Lucas, 16; Henry Elliott, 10; John Rice Jones, 9 and Nathaniel Cook, 8. There were 52 members of the General Assembly voting, and as 27 votes gave a majority, Barton and Benton had been elected. The votes cast for the senatorial candidates were sectional. These votes showed that St. Louis and the north Missouri counties and the county of Cooper, were in control of the legislature. All except five of the votes for Barton came from these quarters and similarly all except six for Benton.

The election was dramatic. According to rumor, which has never been disproved and which fits admirably into place with undisputed and authentic historical facts, the votes of two men—one Daniel Ralls, who from his death-bed of twelve hours later cast his vote for Benton, and the other, Marie P. Leduc, who hating Benton, was persuaded by his French friends to vote for him instead of Lucas—finally determined the elevation of Thomas Hart Benton to the United States Senate. The work and the credit, however, of securing the larger number of the other twenty-five votes for Benton belonged to one, who within four years was treated as an enemy by Benton and who within a decade was defeated for re-election by him—David Barton.

The struggle over the location of the temporary seat of government was another important controversy before this pioneer body of law mak-



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ers. The question, which was fought over from September 20 to November 25, resulted in the selection of St. Charles. Among the towns considered for this temporary capital were: Potosi, Cote Sans Dessen, St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, Florissant, Boonville, Ste. Genevieve and Herculaneum. It was decided that St. Charles should be the temporary seat of the government until October 1, 1826.

The paramount work of the General Assembly, especially as pertains to the people of the State, was the amendments proposed to the constitution. Although these amendments were defeated, they showed the trend of public sentiment at the time. Among the features of the state government most obnoxious to the people of the state were: The high minimum salaries of the governor and the judges; the creation of the new office of chancellor, and the life terms of the judges, together with their appointive tenure by the governor and the senate.

Early in December, 1820, the General Assembly adjourned. Missouri with her 66,000 people had had her first legislature at work. Laws had been enacted, courts were in operation and local government was functioning. Yet despite these evidences of statehood as well as regularly elected representatives in Congress, another legislature must sit in special session (June, 1821) to comply with a requirement of Congress before President Monroe could issue his proclamation of August 10, 1821, which declared "the admission of the said State of Missouri into this Union is declared to be complete".

An animal strong as a mule, possessing as great intelligence and able to withstand terrific heat, has been produced on a Kansas farm. It has been christened a "zebroid", being a cross between a zebra and a Percheron.

The jail at Yellowstone National Park, not having had a prisoner in the thirty-two years of its existence, has been torn down.

Catnip is being grown by the United States Biological Survey. The oil obtained from the plant is to be used in trapping mountain lions. Catnip is a lure for all members of the

cat tribe, save the cheetah, or hunting leopard, of India.

Thurlow Lieurance, composer of "By the Waters of Minnetonka", recently made his first visit to Lake Minnetonka. On an Indian reservation in Montana Lieurance received his inspiration from the song of a Sioux Indian.

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In the Buick closed cars for 1927 this harmony has been obtained by carrying the body color into the window recesses. Taking a sedan for example, the following arrangement of colors from bottom to top is used to obtain harmony.

The tires and rims are jet black and the wheels are Delaware green. Stripping on the spokes is gold. The fenders, splash aprons, etc., are jet black baked enamel. The body to the upper molding is Delaware green. The lower molding is black, with a gold strip on each side. The top is black, with Delaware green in the window recesses. The upholstery is a shade of green mohair.

In other closed cars, notably the two passenger Deluxe coupes and the brougham, the tops are leather of a slightly darker color than the bodies. Wheels are dark natural wood finish with jet black tires and rims. Stripping on the body and wheels is in harmony.

The open cars, which are of the Deluxe type, carry striking combinations in two tone Duco. The sport roadster on the 128 inch chassis, for instance, is Courier cream below the molding and Courier brown above. Wheels are dark natural wood, tires and rims are jet black, and stripping is red. Its companion car, the five passenger touring, is finished in the same manner. Upholstering is in brown Spanish leather.

Other color combinations to be found on the new Buicks are as follows:

Washington blue with gold stripping, wheels and window recesses to match, with black tires, rims, top and fenders.

Patrol green and Patrol cream, with natural wood wheels, black tires and rims and black fenders. Stripping in red. This combination is found on the Deluxe open cars on the 114½ inch wheel base.

Colonial blue with cream stripping, natural wood wheels, window recesses to match body color. Tires, rims, top and fenders are black.

Dark Paul Revere green above molding and on top, with light Paul Revere green on body. Stripping burnt orange. Natural wood wheels with black tires, rims and fenders. Wheel trimming to match body color.

All bodies are finished in Duco. Upholstery in closed cars is mohair, with broadcloth optional on the Deluxe closed models. Open cars are upholstered in Spanish leather. Both roadsters have dickey seats upholstered to match the front compartment. The Deluxe models carry the new Buick radiator cap emblem. Radiator shells are nickel. Headlamps are either nickel or carry nickel rims and bands. Open cars windshields are one piece ventilating, with nickel arms. Windshields on closed cars

are the VV one-piece, ventilating type. Closed bodies are by Fisher. TAYLOR AUTO CO. Buick Distributors

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. M. V. Francis was hostess to an elegant 6 o'clock dinner on last Thursday. The table was adorned with many summer flowers of various hues, adding much splendor to this enjoyable occasion. The guests were Mrs. W. W. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter and Miss Mary Waters and little Miss Jane Hunter Pinnell.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hunter on Kingshighway, with Mesdames A. B. Hunter, Sr., Milton Mann, William Mann and S. R. Hunter, Jr., playing as substitutes. The prize, a guest towel, was won by Mrs. Milton Mann. Following the game a dainty luncheon was served.

Misses Lazell and Laura Louis Robbins entertained last Saturday with a beautifully appointed 6 o'clock dinner at their country home south of town. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis and Margaret Mary Hunter and Paul and Malcolm Shead, J. V. Conran, Lloyd Hunter and Charles Travis of Hickman, Ky.

W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, spent several days in Sikeston on business, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell and little son of Hayti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained twelve little folks last Saturday with a party at their country home, complimentary to their little son, Forrest's, sixth birthday. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. The little honoree received many nice presents. Each little guest was presented with a box of pencils. Concluding a good time, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schumke and family accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hunter of Jackson spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knott of Blytheville, Ark., spent Thursday and Friday in New Madrid.

Elton Richards left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., where he will resume his educational course in the Southern University.

Miss Hazel Mangrum left Friday for St. John's Ky., to attend school at the Bethlehem Academy.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained the Women's Bible lass of the Methodist Church Thursday evening. About 25 of the members were present, who enjoyed a social hour, concluded with a delicious luncheon.

Misses Harriett Hunter and Lady Lewis left Monday for St. Louis to attend Visitation Convent this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained last Friday with a six o'clock dinner. The honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamblin of Robinson, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Solon T. Ge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Gale of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles.

Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis entertained a number of guests last Tuesday, with a six o'clock dinner, complimentary to their cousins, Paul and Malcolm Shead of Norman, Okla. Covers were laid for eight,

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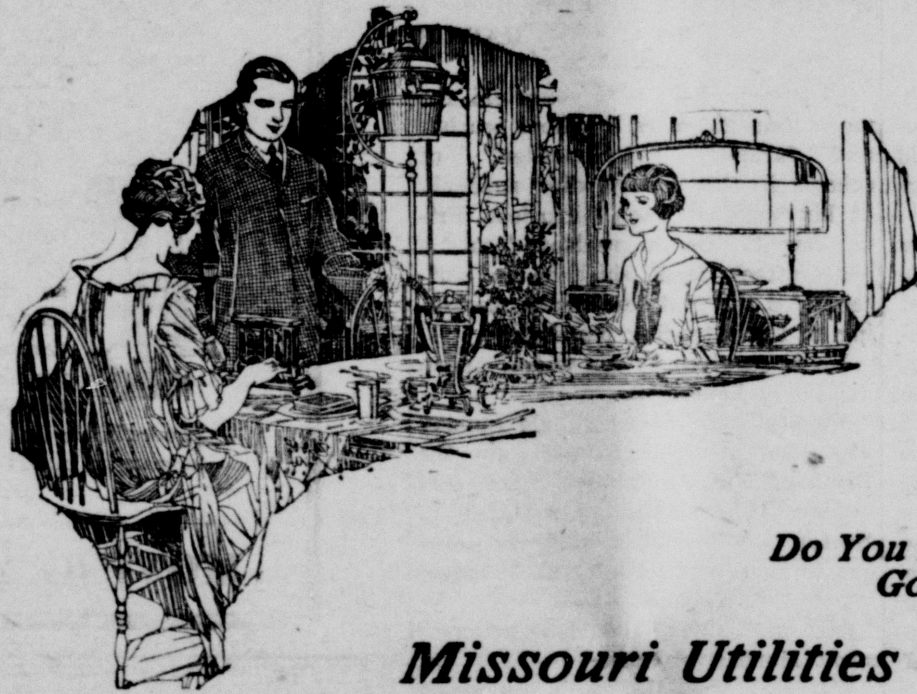
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after which the young people enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing on the Steamer Capitol.

Miss Kathryn Sackman of Cape Girardeau and Miss Elizabeth Breakwell of Mexico, Mo., high school teachers at Matthews, spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura Sharp. Miss Sharp is also a teacher in the Matthews' school.

L. J. Vaughn and wife to J. W. Crawley and Lean L. James: Tract of land beginning at SE corner NE¼ of NE¼ 31-26-13, etc. \$300.

James E. McCord and wife to Mason P. Staord: N½ sec. 10-23-13 and all N½ of S½ said section twp. and range east of dredged channel Little River and Otter Slough Ditch 361.70 acres, \$20,000.

Timothy Mellora and wife to H. A. Brown: S½ of SE¼ 8-24-15, 80 acres. \$1500.

D. A. Moccabe and wife to Himmelfinger-Harrison Lbr. Co.: Und. ¼ int. lot, lots 9 and 10 block 31, lot 1, blk. 31, except 14 2-3 ft. off north side. Lots in Morehouse. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Thos. R. Waters and wife to F. J. Barlow: E½ of S½ 10-21-12, 113 1-2 acres. \$1.00.

Thos. R. Waters and wife to West Dawson: Sec. 3-21-12 less 1 1-3 acres conveyed for school purposes.

D. S. Kreps and wife to B. R. Harris and Beatrice E. Harris, his wife: Lots 3 and 4 blk. 10 Canalou. \$1,000.

Tom M. Robinson and wife to H. E. Keith: Lot 11 blk. 13, Parma. \$362.

Amos Riley and wife to Mrs. M. J. Myrick: Lots 7 and 8 blk. 12, Lewis' 2nd add. Lillbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

### Marriage License

Samuel S. O'Daniel of Parma and Addie Moore of Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Randall and babe left Friday for New Albany, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Johnny Rogers returned Friday from a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. F. L. Pittman left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Beaver.

Mrs. J. N. Ross will leave Thursday for Pittsburgh and Washington for a visit with her children and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston on Saturday night.

Tuffy Crain and Paul Haman played with the Cape Girardeau Capahas, Sunday against the Caruthersville nine. The Capahas lost, 5 to 2.

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## SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS MARJORIE SMITH

Friends of Miss Marjorie Smith surprised her on Friday night with a shower at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, giving her a beautiful silk orchid colored night gown and negligee. Miss Smith states that beautiful as it is, it was the thought of her friends behind it that makes her value it beyond words. Mesdames H. J. Welsh, A. B. Skillman and Grover Baker arranged for the shower, those present being: Mesdames Alvin Taylor, Frank Van Horne, Sam Brady, L. L. Conatser, Gertrude Vigal, Lois Smith, Helen Welsh Freeman, Otis Brown, Marshall Myers, Emma Kendall, Wallace Applegate, Barney Forrester, Chris Francis, Jennie Stubblefield, Randol Wilson, J. L. Tanner, C. M. Smith and Miss Myra Tanner.

## LIONS TO ENTERTAIN SIKESTON BASEBALL CLUB

The Sikeston Lions Club will be hosts to the members of the Sikeston Baseball team, with a dinner at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night at the Hotel Marshall.

Thursday night will also be ladies' night, the members inviting their wives and sweethearts to attend. A special program is being worked up for the evening's entertainment.

## NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Capt. John R. DeVall, D. O. I., Senior Instructor of the 138th Infantry, stationed at the regimental headquarters at Caruthersville, arrived in Sikeston, Monday afternoon on a tour of visitation to companies of this section. Captain DeVall visited Charleston Monday night, will visit the Sikeston Company tonight and the Bertrand company tomorrow night. Captain E. T. Wheatley will accompany him to Charleston. Lieutenant Col. Executive Officer of the 138th Infantry.

The cup which the local unit won this year for being the best rifle company in camp, has never arrived, there being a mistake made in the ordering. As soon as it is received, it will be put on display. The three cups which the company won in 1922, 23 and 24 for being the best drilled company in camp, have been sent to St. Louis to be replated with silver.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. D. L. Fisher drove to Cape Girardeau Friday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger to St. Louis for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris.

A revival meeting started at the M. E. Church Sunday evening and will continue for a week or ten days.

Miss Hattie Harp entertained her Sunday School Class Sunday afternoon with a picnic up at the Fisher bridge.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp spent Saturday visiting their brother, Otto Harp and family, in Charleston.

Mr. DeGarmo of Anna, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. Allen Moccabe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby are the parents of a baby girl, born last week.

J. V. Baker is attending court in Bloomfield on the Charles Riley case. Guy Murrie, last year graduate of the high school, has taken a position in Blytheville, Ark.

The Nazarene tent revival meeting closed Sunday after three weeks' of extraordinary successful services.

The Morehouse high school football team did not join the State league in Sikeston because most of the teams it scheduled did not join, and the league with its many restrictions penalizes small schools and too greatly hampers freedom of action. Teams now scheduled by the Morehouse Tigers are: New Madrid, two games; Bloomfield, East Prairie and Vanduser.

Wm. Crumpecker, who has installed a wholesale oil depot at Morehouse, will soon be ready to open his plant for business.

## STANDING OF CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE FAIR

The Queen of the Fair Contest is seesawing back and forth as the time speeds by, Miss Mildred Arbaugh going back into the lead with 4,694,500 votes. The standing of the other candidates at the close of Saturday night's check-up was as follows: Miss Della Harper, 4,265,000; Mrs. Grace Malone, 3,774,000; Miss Doris Gilbert, 3,557,500.

Mrs. Homer Burris is visiting in St. Louis.

J. C. Hackleman returned Friday from his vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick of Benton, Miss Anna Golda Howell and Bill Baker spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, a baby girl. Mrs. Mason is in the New Jewish Hospital, St. Louis and is reported to be doing nicely. The little Miss has been named Cora Jean.

Dick Sparks spent Sunday in Vanila Ark. He was accompanied home by his brother, Arthur, who came up to Sikeston to have his arm treated. His arm was broken last Saturday by a limb falling from a tree upon it. Sparks was working on a wagon out under the tree and a dead limb fell, breaking the radius bone in his left arm.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

School opened Monday of last week with all teachers present. The following are the teachers who are teaching in the Matthews public school and Ward schools: George D. Englehart, Superintendent; Alvin M. W. Mallers, principal high school; Miss Kathryn Sackman, Cape Girardeau, Miss Elizabeth Brakel, commercial work; Miss Laura R. Skalsky of Marston, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Laura Sharp, New Madrid, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Thelma Davis, East Prairie, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Mabel Mecklem, 1st and beginners.

Canoy, principal, I. M. Castillo of Charter Oak. Mrs. Willa Alsop, primary teacher. Pharris Ridge, Ellis V. Reid, Werner school, Selma Gruen of Canalou. White Oak School No. 2, Mrs. Mac Wilson Gilbert, Noxall school, Miss Vera Branstetter, Crowe school, Miss Eva Shalsky. Ogden School, Miss Alice Deane.

Colored teachers: Travis B. Howard and Harry C. Alston.

Enrollment—high school, 50; 8th grade, 25; 7th grade, 24; 6th grade, 17; 5th grade, 21; 4th grade, 19; 3rd grade, 25; 2nd grade, 15 and 1st grade, 25.

Everything seems favorable for a very successful school. A commercial course has been added to the high school this year, which will prove very beneficial to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller of Sikeston motored to Birds Point Sunday, where they took the boat for Hickman, Ky., on a boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter motored to Sikeston Saturday morning. Mr. Englehart attended the football meeting at that place, while Mrs. Englehart motored to Morley to visit relatives.

Rev. C. H. Harris was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children motored to Sikeston, Friday.

The residence of Mrs. Maggie Hu-nott, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week. Origin of the fire unknown. Everything belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Byrd was destroyed. On Thursday the Methodist Ladies' Aid spent the day in donating and sewing and quilting for this unfortunate family. By the help of the good people of Matthews, they will be ready to go to housekeeping Friday.

Miss Millie Jones spent Saturday in Cairo.

Miss Lorene Buser is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hardesty and daughter of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Ray Hudson spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moccabe and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson drove to St. Louis Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swain and daughter, Miss Brunette, of Cairo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family.

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Cotton men report that the quality of the cotton is fair and that should weather permit, the gins will be working full blast by the end of the week. So far, the crop has been held back by the cool weather and locally has been damaged somewhat by an infestation of leaf worms. This has been, in many cases, eliminated by the timely use of a poisoned spray. The consensus of opinion is, that the local crop will be about 60 per cent of normal, the bottom crop being poor, the middle crop, fair, and the

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top crop, good. Clear weather is needed to bring the crop out and permit the pickers to work.

According to M. H. McFarlan, who has been stationed here by the States Labor Commission to assist farmers in securing laborers, there have been calls for some thirty laborers. He states that at Hayti, where he spent Saturday with George H. Hubbard, the Labor Commission agent there, calls for over five hundred pickers had been received and that there were no pickers available. He says that picking in that part of the country has become general. Farmers in this vicinity are paying \$1 a hundred pounds for picking.

## HOME BURNS WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

The frame house occupied by Alton Carter and family, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, while the family was in Morehouse. By the time word had been gotten to them and they arrived on the scene, the house was totally destroyed and with it all of their household goods with the exception of three dining room chairs and a dresser.

The fire broke out about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, the alarm being turned in by Mrs. Martin of Ranney Avenue. The house was the property of Mrs. J. C. Lescher. It is understood that both house and goods were partially insured.

## MRS. GLADYS ALLEY HURLEY

Mrs. Gladys Alley Hurley, wife of Ernest Hurley of Bertrand, died on Sunday, September 12, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Hurley was Born August 14, 1902 and was 24 years and 29 days of age. The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. September 13, 1926 in Bertrand, the body being interred in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Chicago hogs, receipts	34,000
St. Louis hogs, receipts	15,500
Chicago tops	14.65
St. Louis tops	14.75
No. 2 red wheat, old and new	\$1.23
No. 3 white corn	.69 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn	.69 1/2
No. 3 mixed corn	.69 1/2
No. 2 sunflower, wt	2.50
No. 2 rye	.85
No. 2 oats	.33
Cotton	Open Close
January	17.98 17.22
March	17.30 17.45
May	17.50 17.61
October	16.75 16.95
December	16.98 17.14

Fly-Tox tonight and sleep in comfort.

Mrs. C. H. Peek is reported to be doing nicely.

Milton Bowman spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, William Pate and Byron Crain spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jewel Gentles, Misses Letha Scott and Thelma Carson spent the week-end in St. Louis.

C. L. Heit, formerly with Young's Lumber Yard, has accepted a position with Allen Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelby of Morehouse are the parents of a baby daughter, born September 9.

Miss Barbara Beck returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loebe and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy White, were visitors at The Standard office, Saturday afternoon.

There will be but one issue of The Standard put out next week and that will be Monday evening, unless something extraordinary arises. Few merchants use the paper during the Fair and the force will attend the Fair every afternoon.

Scientists tell us that products termed "moth-proofers" do not kill the moth larvae that damages the cloth or garment. It merely renders the material distasteful to the moth larvae. They leave the treated cloth and seek untreated material. To kill moths their eggs and larvae use Fly-Tox. Get Fly-Tox from your retailer, always in bottles with blue label.

## S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR PERPETUAL ADVERTISEMENT

The successful Fair is also a perpetual advertisement for the section as well as for the city in which the Fair is located. The Southeast Missouri Fair looms big as an example. Its success in the past has been the means of making Scott County one of the outstanding counties in this part of the State, in fact, Scott County's fame has spread throughout the entire country especially in the amusement and attraction field. It has proved a perpetual advertisement. It has advertised the entire co-operative community interest. This spirit has caused the rapid growth and constant forging ahead of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. The 1926 Southeast Missouri District Fair, which has its opening, Wednesday, September 22, will be the best balanced Fair in the history of Fairs in this district. It will have the best entertainments, a wealth of exhibits and demonstrations of untold value in varied industries—in all, proving just what we contend—a perpetual advertisement.

Fairs and County Fairs are centuries old, and while we do not read much of educational advantages of earlier Fairs, we do know that people traveled for miles to attend County Fairs as they were considered a meeting place where games of skill were played, hawkers vended their wares, people danced on the green and a good time was had by all. The Fair of today offers a variety of entertainment to suit all ages. What to us seems the simple child-like sport of yesterday has been replaced by the modern amusement features of the big carnival organizations of today. When the officials of the Southeast Missouri District Fair began to consider their amusement attractions for this year's Fair, it was determined to exert every effort to give their patrons only the best and cleanest amusements in the carnival world.

After prolonged investigation and the strictest scrutiny of all shows, a contract was signed with the Royal American Shows of Kansas City, who are to provide all Midway attractions. The Royal American Shows are practically new in the amusement field, having only been organized five years ago, but the reputation made by them in that length of time for cleanliness and fair dealing is an enviable one and has placed them in a class alone. From the time that negotiations were first started with the above organization, there was never any thought of looking farther. They come highly recommended by Fair Associations, fraternal organizations and civic bodies from all over the central and western states to which they have confined their activities.

Traveling in their own train of 25 specially built railroad cars and carrying a wealth of fun producing attractions every one of which is beyond reproach, the big Royal American Shows will be on the Glad Way of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Grounds from early on the opening day until the last straggling amusement seeker has gone home on the closing night. They will be here to provide entertainment for you and your family and it is a pleasure to assure you that there is not one attraction that you need hesitate to patronize.

With attractions of this kind, not only this year, but every year to come, there is no question of the fact that the Southeast Missouri District Fair will continue to be, as it has been in the past, a perpetual advertisement for Scott County and that it will ever increase in popularity and drawing power.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, furnace. Also garage. Standard A. H. ft.

FOR SALE—A Quick Meal Range, almost new. Cheap. Phone 389.—C. H. Harris, ft.

FOR SALE—Large size writing desk, roll top, oak finish.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR SALE—5-passenger touring car. See Engineer at Shoe Factory. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, furnace, bath, electric lights and double garage. Phone 58. ft.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Raney. Lights, baths, heat, hardwood floors.—Theodore Slack.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Second house on Matthews Avenue. Chamber of Commerce Add. 2tpd.

STRAYED—Two red shoats, weigh about 80 pounds, September 11.—Jno. A. Matthews, 135 Greer Ave. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—45 to 50 head of yearling calves, weigh about 400 to 500 pounds. Apply to John A. Matthews. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Two-story house on a double corner lot with 97 foot frontage on Matthews Avenue. Modern. Cash or terms.—Hubert R. Milem, 306 Matthews Ave. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Power sorghum mill and one copper evaporator, and other necessary fixtures for complete outfit at a bargain.—John Carruthers, Sikeston, Mo., route 3 at Champion Elevator. 8w.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSES CAPITALIZE ADVERSITY

There are a great many merchants who have the idea that the adverse conditions which have beset this country generally for the past few years have paralyzed business altogether and they have accordingly quit advertising and almost have shut up their stores to wait to a return to normalcy.

The methods which the mail houses use are quite interesting by contrast. One most prominent Chicago mail order house maintains in Southeast Missouri alone as many as six men. Investigators are the name by which they go on the payroll. These men do nothing but go about the country and size up conditions. They may make a pretense of buying hogs, hay, feed, or something of the sort and while they are talking to the farmer they make mental notes of the condition of his barns, the roofing on his house, the appearance of the paint, his fencing and such similar things. Several weeks later, the farmer gets a personally written letter from the mail order house, making reference to these conditions and giving price quotations on the goods needed to make repairs. And they obtain much business in this manner.

The contrast in business methods is this. That the mail order house never slackens up in its drive for business and pushes hardest when business is dull, getting a good part of its trade as the result of the conditions adversity has brought about. It pays to advertise and go after the business at all times, the mail order house finds and the local merchant will find it true, also.

## HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO C. D. HARRIS

Charles D. Harris, 56 years old, for more than 25 years a school teacher and formerly superintendent of schools in this county, died suddenly at his home at Cape Girardeau Friday night. Death resulted from a heart attack, from which he had suffered for the past few weeks, according to the attending physicians.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Lenore, 6.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Brinkopf Funeral Chapel, Cape Girardeau. The remains were taken to Benton for interment with the services in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman spent Monday in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

I. Becker returned Monday morning from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. E. C. Cunningham spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Honora Bailey is expected home Wednesday from New York, where she spent the summer.

Judge Hoke and Howard Dixon of Parma, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. E. Putnam and family, Sunday.

A giant cauliflower in Australia grows four feet high. Pegs are driven into the stems to retard growth which, when too rapid, leads to rankness.

WANTED—First class waitress.—Japanese Tea Room.

FOR RENT—5-room house furnished.—Mrs. Vance Montgomery. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Practically new Eureka corn sheller. Call W. T. Jones. pd.

FOR RENT—1 room with modern conveniences.—Mrs. A. J. Matthews. 2t.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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CHAS. A. LEE  
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ERNEST S. GANTT  
For Congress, 14th DISTRICT  
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H. H. WASHBURN  
For Collector:  
EMIL STECK  
For County Clerk:  
J. SHERWOOD SMITH  
For Presiding Judge Court Court:  
JOHN HEEB  
For Associate Judge, 1st District:  
GEO. BUCHANAN  
For County Judge—2nd District:  
ANTON LE GRAND  
For Probate Judge:  
THOS. B. DUDLEY  
For Recorder of Deeds:  
R. L. HARRISON  
For Circuit Clerk:  
THOS. F. HENRY  
For Prosecuting Attorney:  
M. E. MONTGOMERY  
For Constable, Richland Township:  
BROWN JEWELL  
For Justice of the Peace, Richland Township:  
J. W. MYERS  
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For Recorder of Deeds:  
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## GOOD TELEPHONE HABITS MEAN BETTER SERVICE

### SELLS \$67,000 WORTH OF BUTTER BY LONG DISTANCE



The butter market was in that condition dreaded by every business. Orders had fallen off. Hardly a buyer could be found who would purchase outright; the most that was offered was to take the product on consignment. It was then that a St. Louis wholesale house turned to the telephone. Their answer to the slump was a well-planned campaign of long-distance calls, and this one telephone drive sold outright \$67,000 worth of butter.

You, too, can speed up your sales with the telephone.

## GROWTH

During the past twenty years the Bell System has spent on net plant additions alone, enough money to build five Panama Canals and is now spending on net additions to plant, an amount of money sufficient to build a Panama Canal every seventeen months.

## TO-DAY

The present efficient desk telephone is the result of fifty years of evolution, during which time 90 types of transmitter and 60 types of receiver have been successively designed, put into use, and replaced by others. Today, there are over 17,000,000 telephones in the United States, almost twice as many as in all the rest of the world.

## MOVING YOUR TELEPHONE? TELL US NOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum are visiting in St. Louis.

Linn Smith left Saturday morning for Columbia, where he will attend the University of Missouri this winter.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Viola Fields, H. L. Fields, F. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, James McPheeters, J. A. B. Williams and Edgar Fields, Defendants.  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the November Term, 1926. Order of Publication.

No. 3229

Suit for Back Taxes.

Now on this 23rd day of August, 1926, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court, that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned not est as to defendants F. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, J. A. B. Williams and Edgar Fields, and it appearing to the court that said defendants cannot be served with summons in this section, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants.

defendants that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in the sum of \$121.20 and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block One (1) in Woodward's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next 1926, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly—as prayed in the petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly

newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term 1926 of said court, to which term this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of September, 1926.  
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk

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## INSURANCE FIRM ALLEGES LAND LOAN FRAUD

Bloomfield, September 9.—Alleging that it was tricked by a complicated land fraud into lending \$20,000 on property worth only a fraction of that amount, the Springfield Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill., has filed suit in Stoddard County Circuit Court here for \$24,825.

The defendants are the Missouri Arkansas Farm Loan Co. and five members of that firm, all of Bloomfield—H. S. Green, former Probate Judge; J. L. Ashley and Carl Weber, who are in the real estate abstract business here; H. L. Hart, secretary-treasurer of the Stoddard Trust Co., and W. C. Hart, an employee in the Recorder's office.

The plaintiff declares the alleged fraud was perpetrated on the Court of Honor Life Insurance Co., which was taken over by the Springfield Life Insurance Co., in 1924. It is by virtue of that absorption that the Springfield company has filed suit.

The litigation centers on an 838-acre tract 15 miles northeast of Bloomfield, which the insurance company says is worth only \$14,500 and which Green, speaking for the farm loan company, declares is worth at least \$30,000 and perhaps more.

The farm loan company, it is alleged in the suit, bought the land on November 1, 1921, for an actual price of \$14,500 from James W. Cronan, but published a fictitious consideration of \$30,000.

The petition proceeds with the following allegations:

Title to the property was vested in Jesse Vaughn (cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Essex) as a "strawman". On November 2, two days after the sale, title was changed to D. W. Colbert (cashier of the First National Bank of Dexter), again without any consideration, as

a second "strawman". At this time a fictitious consideration of \$43,900 was published, to give color to the claim of value for the land.

On November 5 Colbert obtained a loan of \$20,000 on the land from the Missouri-Arkansas Farm Loan Co., alleged to be the actual owner of the property, executing a deed of trust for that amount. Later, on November 17, the petition charges, he transferred the property to George W. Crosser, who was trustee for the loan company, for a false consideration of \$43,900.

Actually, it is alleged, no money changed hands.

After all this juggling, it is charged, Green came to the Court of Honor Life Insurance Co., office at Springfield, represented the land as worth \$43,900 and sold the company the \$20,000 deed of trust. Trusting Green, who "was well and favorably known", the insurance company took over the investment without any investigation.

The plaintiff's company says it discovered its error when there was a default in interest on the loan on October 3, 1925. The insurance company bought in the property at foreclosure sale for \$23,044 and, sending an expert to look it over, discovered it was worth only \$14,500, it is charged.

As an authorized spokesman for the farm loan company, Green declared that there had been no fraud in the case. He said the only representation he had made to the Court of Honor Company was that the deed of trust was a good investment, a promise to which he still holds. He said he had represented the Court of Honor Company as collector in Bloomfield for 20 years and still represented its successor.

The suit is to be called for trial in the October term, but Green said it was likely that it would be settled out of court since a purchaser already has offered to buy the property for \$24,000.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

New life is astir in town today. Something like 20 per cent of the city's population in resuming operations, not in store, office and factory, but in one of the city's biggest businesses, the schools. It is a great day in the lives of thousands of boys and girls. To these young people it means more than the renewal of certain associations, a chance to play, to laugh, to be going and to be doing new things. Vague as the idea may be in many of their minds, these boys and girls sense the real importance of the work they are undertaking.

There will be few, if any, lagards in the throngs that turn to the scores of school buildings today. We challenge the photographers to find those rhy faces and reluctant steps that traditionally have been associated with a return to books. Maybe it is because going to school these days does not mean primarily a concern with books—valuable as books are in education. At least, there isn't the kind of dealing with books that children of a former generation knew. Education today has been humanized in a new fashion. It has been made an agency not for the corralling and forcible instruction of youth by set formula, whether youth would or no, but for the kindly and tactful guidance of youth into new and broader worlds of thought and action. It has become a co-operative enterprise, a joint and entirely volunteer endeavor. It needs no "master", and it is without the antagonism, resentment and resort to force which the old system involved.

The whole community may share the enthusiasm of its army of youth which is again in motion. Who in fact, doesn't recall the thrill of the first day in school, whether it was the actual beginning or simply the renewal of work? In reality, we are all in school, or should be, every day—learning something, broadening our outlook, catching new visions, seeing new possibilities in life, making new friends. There is a lesson and an inspiration in the re-opening of school.

### FORMER SIKESTON SCHOOL MAN HONORED BY CLUB

G. Frank Smith, formerly principal of the Sikeston High School, now a prominent Oklahoma City business man, was honored by the co-operative Club, being made a director of the national organization at the annual convention held recently in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Smith was connected with the Sikeston schools, prior to the war leaving here to enter the service. He was well liked here and his many friends are glad to learn of his success.

Teachers from fourteen states attending summer sessions at the University of Pennsylvania express the opinion that laziness is the principal fault of modern high school pupils and frankness their outstanding virtue.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Albert Deane and Misses Alice and Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children visited relatives in Canolou, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hultz and children were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates left Sunday for Truman, Ark., where the former will be superintendent of the schools. Mrs. Yates will teach in the grades. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have been visiting the past few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Miss Irene Sutton took her Sunday school class on a weiner roast Tuesday of last week. She was assisted by Mrs. L. F. Swartz, Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith Deane. The youngsters had a most enjoyable time swimming and playing games. They were also treated to watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ractliff have returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children spent Friday evening in Sikeston the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and Jack Hicks, accompanied Mr. Hicks' daughter, Miss Vanita, to Leeterville, Friday, where she is employed to teach school.

The two weeks meeting which was conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Harris closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Sunday.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks and daughter, Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou and son William Roberts, motored to Sikeston Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Summer and little daughter, Betty Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Matthews baseball team crossed bats with the Canolou team, Sunday. Owing to the rain, the game was not finished, however, the score was 8-7 in favor of Canolou.

The play "Love La Carte" presented by the Christian Endeavor in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, was surely successful. Each character deserves praise for the way in which they so ably delivered their parts. A large crowd was in attendance. On Thursday evening, they took the play to East Prairie. A number from here accompanied the young folks to East Prairie. We would like to make mention of the splendid music which was rendered between acts by Mrs. Frank Ractliff at the piano, Clarence Critchlow and Frank Ractliff, music and Master Billie Critchlow's violin. The Japanese drill was very good. It was something new and different.

Mrs. Laura Ball and children are moving to Sikeston.

Mrs. Martha Story and granddaughter, Miss Jessie Anderson, returned Friday from Southern Illinois, where they have been the past summer. Miss Anderson returned in order that she might attend school.

Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis was in this village Sunday to accompany her little son home in order that he might be ready to attend school.

Jim Andrews and Porter Frances of Fredericktown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Story took her little son to St. Louis Wednesday to consult a physician in regards to his health.

Mr. Hoyer and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., after a visit her with Mrs. Earl Swartz.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Luke Thomas to Wade Addison, lot 11 block 13 Chaffee, \$300.

Wade Addison to Ida Thomas, lot 11 block 13 Chaffee, \$350.

Frank Clingsmith to Roxie Humphrey, lot 29 block 40 Chaffee, \$1.

Charles Bullinger to Hugo Hebenstreit, 40 acres 14-28-13, \$1200.

Tony Ates to Loy Heeb, lots 12, 13 block 27 Chaffee, \$1.

Loy Heeb to Emma Ates, lots 12, 13 block 27, Chaffee, \$1.

J. D. Randolph to J. G. Milford, outblock 45 Chaffee, \$1.

Daniel Summerlin to E. A. Paris, lot 21 block 35 Chaffee, \$600.

G. F. Fields to J. W. Allen, lots 6, 7, 8 block 7 Dohogne 2nd addition Fornfelt, \$500.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to H. G. Frobase, lot 11 block 14 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

M. E. Gisi to M. W. Gordon, lot 23 block 41, Chaffee, \$2700.—Benton Democrat.

### HYPODERMIC LOVE

A writer complains not without some justification that the Romans are entirely banished from modern life. The Babbitts of today have no time for any deep examination of their own hearts or the hearts of anyone else. A man whose life is well taken up with the daily grind, plus a drive in his car, plus a game at the club, plus, if he has the inclination a little attention to needed exercise, say golf, or for the very young, tennis, plus a trip to the show with a girl, has no energy left either to fall in love or to keep it up after he has fallen.

Women who work have much the same attitude. Whatever education is gained at our present rapid pace will hardly stand the test of heavy books and it is doubtful if the average half educated person of today knows much of Dryden or any of the old writers whose swelling lines declaimed in glorious love passages. No modern girl could trill to:

"He raised a mortal to the skies, She drew him down."

"But did not that same Dryden picture us a little when he said, 'A very merry, dancing, drinking, laughing, quaffing and unthinking time'."

A very small element of love must appear in the story of today. In fact, the formula is that love in a story is not offensive, but must be subordinated to action. What would be the reaction of a flapper to whom the line of Pope were quoted, "Curse on all laws but those which love has made!"

Love, free as air at sight of human ties, Spreads his light wings, and in a moment flies."

First of all she would not understand it and secondly she would say, "Oh, Lord, kill him while he's happy!"

Any show of deep emotion must be followed by a spurt of buffoonery to indicate that it is not serious. And that must be taken as some token of the times. The younger generation refuses to believe that anything is serious. And after having seen an older generation unable to stem the tide of an oncoming world conflagration, having seen everything wiped away, the older order shattered, who can be blamed but that older generation?

Yet that older generation had its treasures and cherished them. What, we wonder will the younger generation cherish! The more serious of the younger generation has displayed a great love of panaceas. Some of it runs to Freud and understands him as little as it does Hegel, Schopenhauer or Spinoza. It does not care for Jane Austen whose heroines wept at the end of every paragraph and fainted at the end of every chapter and who can blame it?

Evoke the shades of Heloise and Abelard, hear the poet make them speak.

"One thought of these puts all the pomp to flight; Priests, tapers, temples, swim before my sight."

That was no hypodermic injection of love. The nearest to this we have seen lately in up-to-date literature was this. The heroine, leaving the hero to his other girl, for her husband, holds his lips to her in what is technically termed a 20-minute clinger.

"Oh, Evangeline", he cries, "you have even made my wooden leg quiver."

This is modern, fully up-to-date, and condensed to the nth degree for do we not assume from the fact that he has a wooden leg that he lost his leg in the war, and how fervid must be the kiss to make a wooden leg quiver. Certainly, before love making can be the deliberate, delicious longing, before its yearning can be restored, we shall have to have more time, and perhaps, less money. Then when we have less money and have to walk more, this generation will awaken and throw away its hypodermic apparatus to discuss its romance in a less business like fashion and we hope, more leisurely.—Commercial Appeal.

### BARGAINS

"I haven't a bit of use for it, but it's such a bargain that I couldn't resist it." Women are more often guilty than men in this offense against themselves, of course, but men, too, are sometimes guilty of spending for articles that have attracted merely by their price tags.

Too often the conception of a bargain is a mistaken one, and the label is applied to a class of articles that might properly be called, instead, a burden or a nuisance. For in many cases the "bargain" either litters up the house or lies away in a forgotten nook, never to see the light of day except when stumbled upon by chance. If it could be hung over the doorway to be seen by the purchaser often enough, it might serve a useful purpose in reminding him of the day he let his good judgment forsake him and purchased something for which he had no need, and only a very temporary desire.—Columbia Missourian.

# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24 and 25

Admissions: Child 25c; Adult 50c; Season \$2; Reserved Seat 25c; Box Seat 50c

## Wednesday, School Children's Day

Every school child and teacher in the four counties of Scott, Stoddard, Mississippi and New Madrid will be admitted free of charge. Write to secretary for your tickets or call at any gate on Wednesday.

## Saturday, Automobile Free

On the tickets bought in advance you will receive your number. Bring it to the fair on Saturday.

## Thearle-Duffield Fireworks

On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday immediately after Style show a fireworks spectacle, the largest we have ever had, will be presented.

## FIVE RACES DAILY

For purses aggregating \$7200.00, assuring our patrons of only the best in the "The Sport of Kings."

## Friday Evening, Crowning of the "Queen"

One of the high officials of the state will crown the Queen in all her glory, at 6 p. m., Friday, September 24. A pageant of more than ten thousand people will participate in this event. What town will furnish the "Queen?"

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Do you know the late advance made in radio? You will not want to miss this part of the fair.

## Merchants Exhibit in Huge Building

One whole building will be filled to overflowing with the latest in styles for the home and its family.

## Fashion Show Nightly

In charge of Major Lewy the feature event of the Fair this year will be a live model Fashion Show, which will consist practically of fifty or more live models from the largest wholesale houses of America. Portraying every mode of style worn in our county and abroad. Everything in wearing apparel for the ladies, men and children. Everything from the modern American type to the gorgeous European gowns. This Fashion Show will be held each evening, and accompanied by wonderful musical concerts.

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## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

School time again and from eight in the morning until almost nine, the school children pass by. Those who go early, loiter along pausing to investigate a shiny bit of metal or tin-foil, which catches their eye, as having possible monetary value, or perhaps shying a rock at a telephone pole to test their accuracy and strength of arm. How they laugh and chatter these youngsters, totally oblivious to everything but the object their eyes are focused upon for the moment. Perhaps, it is a stray cat. It may be a friend-seeking dog, an empty sack, a playmate on the opposite corner. Whatever the attraction, however, childish interest is so keen, so full-souled, that the attention can grasp nothing else. And that is why we have to step aside to keep from running over children, who walk blithely along the sidewalks, never looking where they are going, their minds seemingly a thousand miles away. And that is why a thoughtful government has caused warning signs to be put up at all the school zones, telling the motorist to be careful. The child is too interested in watching the preambulations of a tumble bug, too eager to run down an over-thrown ball to think about looking out for

himself. And so, we have to do it for him.

Then there are the last minute children, those whose indulgent parents let them oversleep a bit, those who stopped and loafed about in town and who discovered all at once, it was time for them to be in school. They do not loiter about now, but step along briskly, almost at a trot, mindful of the time that must be made up if they are tardy.

These are for the most part, high school students. The youngsters of the grades haven't learned to loaf yet; they haven't learned that they are supposed to look upon school as an evil from which there is no escape. With them there is an eagerness to learn that is almost astounding. They are in a new world and their busy little minds set themselves to the work of exploring it. But, as they grow up and become more worldly-wise, their contact with older associates tends to give them the idea that school is a torture inflicted by parents and teachers upon poor, innocent children and they go on through school having a wonderful time and not realizing it until afterwards. But that's the way with practically all pleasures. The realization never seems as delightful as the anticipation and retrospect makes past pleasures more colorful still.

Still another reason for the high school students attitude. It is nor-

mally at this age, that the boy or girl becomes aware of the fact that they have a mind and that they are capable of thought. So delightful is the discovery of this mental power, that the discoverer wishes to display his prowess to the total exclusion of all others' opinion. He has desire, no need for further knowledge, as in his estimation, he has already attained the intellectual heights. He has learned it all and what parent and teacher have to say is extremely irking to this youth so self-conscious of his own attainment.

Having been both student and teacher in the past few years, I can now look dispassionately and somewhat amusedly at this business of going to school. The average student's opinion of teachers in general is that they are a crabbed, hard-boiled lot, trying to make people think they are something they "ain't", deriving their sole amusement in this world from making life miserable for their students by giving unexpected quizzes, making long assignments, giving dry lectures, disturbing one's pleasurable thoughts with annoying questions and interfering with one's flirtations and conversations with sarcastic reprimands.

The teachers general opinion of pupils is sometimes, I fear, that they are a bothersome lot of little devils trying their best to make life unpleasant, by chattering like monkeys, by forgetting assignments, by chewing gum, passing notes, drawing pictures, fidgeting and squirming and acting as stupid as possible.

Of course, both students and teachers have their likes and dislikes. Youngsters will find teachers that they almost worship and will do anything for. "She's all right", they will tell you, "she sure treats a fellow square". And the funny thing about it is, that the teacher one youngster swears by, is the one his seatmate most detests. And the same is true of teachers. They can't avoid having their likes and dislikes. A good student who shows signs of knowing what it's all about, seems so rare that it's an unusual teacher indeed, who don't take a liking to that student. But, again, one teacher's favorite may be another's pest. It's all more or less in the way they get started off. One teacher may bawl a child out the first day or so in such a manner that the child sulks, becomes stubborn and fails to respond. The other may take a sympathetic way of approaching the child, win its confidence and make a friend of it for the entire year. It's interesting to note how students change their opinions. Some, the first month or so, think certain teachers the finest on earth. Then, as they tighten their discipline and increase their work, this like turns to hate. Or a teacher, disliked at first, may win the confidence of the child and be its favorite by the end of the year.

It's only natural, I suppose, that children of that age shouldn't think very deeply and for that reason rarely fail to appreciate just what problems the average teacher really faces. And parents, because they are in the outside world, which moves in an entirely different circle from that of the school world, are apt, too often, to take the child's somewhat biased view.

Teachers really face a big problem. Their's is the task of analyzing a number of different personalities and winning their good will and esteem. Their's is the task of inspiring and stimulating these different personalities into conscientious work. The children do not realize that all the bothersome papers they have to write have to be graded and that it's infinitely more trouble to grade forty or fifty papers than it is to write one. And the same is true of other school work. The teacher must be on the job and can't shirk responsibility, the child can and often does. But with it all, the teacher must keep his patience, guise his true feelings and try to smooth out the ruffles that mar the smooth running of the class. It's some little job, believe me.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DAIRY AND POULTRY SHOW

The Dairy Department and the Marketing Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., College of Agriculture, Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, and other forces, are co-operating in bringing a dairy and poultry show to Skeston for three days, October 14, 15, 16.

The following lecturers will be with this show: Samuel M. Jordan, Farmers' Institute lecturer of the Board of Agriculture; E. G. Bennett, Missouri State Dairy Commissioner; E. D. McKee, Farmers' Institute Lecturer of the Board of Agriculture; Dr. J. V. Nevitt, Agricultural Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co.; John F. Case, President Board of Agriculture and Editor Missouri Ruralist; Geo. Jordan, Associate Editor Missouri Ruralist; W. H. Bray of the International Harvester Company of America and other leading authorities on agriculture.

Meetings held at 1:30 in the after-

noon and 7:30 at night, in a tent seating 500 people.

These men will discuss "Dairying" and "Poultry", and "Small Fruit Culture". Southeast Missouri is especially adapted to these three important industries.

In addition to the lectures, at night there will be moving pictures showing the development of the dairy and poultry industries in Missouri, and the value of better bred stock on the farm.

Twenty-five head of cattle of the Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey breeds (valued at fifteen thousand dollars) will be carried with this exhibit, and will be shown and used for demonstration purposes in the dairy talks. Many valuable premiums and prizes are to be given away in connection with the show, which can be seen in the large tent. There will be exhibits showing "The Use of More and Better Milk and Milk Products" and "The Care and Breeding of Better Poultry".

Remember the dates where this exhibit will show at your nearest town and do not miss a single meeting. All meetings free.

Following is a list of the prizes to be given away during the exhibit, which will show in thirteen towns, starting September 6 at Potosi and ending at Dexter, October 20. Part of these prizes will be contested for in all towns and given away at the end of the tour and a few of them will be given away in each town visited.

Empire Milking Machine, donated by the Rock Island Plow Co., St. Louis.

A cream separator, given by International Harvester Co. of America, St. Louis.

Two incubators, given by Callan-Ward-Hauser Co., St. Louis.

A milk scale will be given in each town, donate by Purina Mills Co. of St. Louis.

Set of knives and forks will be given in each town, donated by J. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte, Mich.

Egg cases, donated by Callan-Ward-Hauser Co., St. Louis.

Two cream cans given in each town donated by Blue Valley Creamery, St. Louis.

Brooder given by the St. Louis Seed Co., St. Louis.

Milk strainers given by E. Riley Hauks & Son, St. Louis.

Poultry Remedy, given by L. D. LeGear Co., St. Louis.

For further information write E. G. Bennett, Director, Jefferson City.

## SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

An article in Masonic News gives the following:

"The cost of the most magnificent of modern buildings is a trifle compared to that of Solomon's temple, which, according to estimates given in the bulletin of the Illinois Society of Architects, reached \$87,000,000,000.

"According to Vilapardus, the talents of gold, silver and brass used in its construction were valued at the enormous sum of \$34,399,100,000.

"The worth of jewels is generally placed at a figure equally high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced, according to Shapel's reduction tables, to every day coinage, equals the sum of \$1,876,481,515.

"The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth \$3,246,720,000.

"The priests' vestments and robes of singers, \$10,050,000; the trumpets were worth \$1,000,000."

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And whereas by his public service and private life, he endeared himself to all who knew him,

Be it therefore resolved:

That in his untimely death his family has lost a devoted husband and a loving father; the Lions Club, a loyal member, and the community an esteemed citizen.

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the public press of this City for publication.

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### TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body.

"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement.

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time.

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## POSSIBILITY OF BALL PARK IS DISCUSSED

Sikeston having safely tucked away the league championship for this year, talk has turned to the prospects for next year. The greatest handicap, the local Club has had this year, has been a suitable diamond upon which to play. The diamond at the ball park was used this year by arrangement with the Fair Association and the Golf Club, to whom the grounds are leased. This arrangement was hardly satisfactory to either the Ball Club or the Golf Club. Sunday baseball interfered with the golfing of those members of the Club wishing to golf on Sunday afternoon. And the golfing on week days, kept the Baseball Club from getting in any week-day practice. Then, too, the diamond at the Fairground is hardly satisfactory from the spectators point of view. The grade is such that the spectators do not get the full benefit of the play and then, too, the stands are so arranged that only a limited number of spectators can be accommodated with desirable seats.

So among players and fans there has been quite a bit of agitation for the establishing of a new park of some sort. The discussion has taken two turns. The first, that the local baseball organization be granted the use of the high school athletic field for the summer months. This field contains some seven and a half acres of ground, which could be converted into a baseball diamond without interfering with the football field in the least. The idea brought forward was, that in return for the use of the field, the Baseball Club construct a fence around same and build bleachers which might be used for the high school football games as well. This co-operative idea, it was urged, would work out harmoniously for both organizations. The high school has felt the need of a fence around its athletic field as they have always been more or less bothered with keeping out people trying to slip in without paying the nominal admission fee. They have also badly needed bleachers for the spectators.

This has been especially true at the larger games, the crowd being of such size and crowding so close to the field that only those in the front line were able to follow the play. It was also suggested that the covered stands would be very desirable to have during the games played in inclement weather. In this manner the Baseball Club and the school would be mutually benefitted.

The other idea advanced was this. That Levy Tally construct a diamond on the ten acres of land near his filling station north of town for the privilege of handling the concessions, soft drinks, sandwiches and the like. This too, would be a desirable location. Whatever these suggestions are worth, they indicate that Sikeston is interested in baseball and in having a suitable place to play. Sikeston situated as it is, is the logical center for baseball in Southeast Missouri and, were a field large enough to draw the crowds, available, there is no doubt but what a baseball team such as we had this year, would be well supported.

Miss Elizabeth Stallcup left Monday afternoon for Blytheville, Ark., to attend the wedding of Miss Ruby Richards.

H. A. Hill left Sunday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend several days looking after business for the District Lions Club.

Miss Myra Tanner, who left Friday morning for the University of Missouri, was honored by her friends with a dinner at the Del Rey Hotel, Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Maude Herring, Lillian Putnam, Nellie Hayden, Madge Davis, Thelma Shy, Ruby Evans, Jesse Bowling, Kathryn Smith, Lucy Godsey, Myra Tanner and Mrs. T. C. McClure.

It appears from a recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals that a prohibition officer cannot legally search a building unless armed with a search warrant. In the case of Schroeder vs. United States, the prohibition officer was attracted to a building partly used by the defendant as a dwelling, by the odor of boiling mash. He entered the premises and found distilling operations in full blast. Conviction was secured in the lower courts but reversed when appealed, as it was held that a building unlike a vehicle, is unmovable and the necessary time is given an officer to secure a warrant before search is made.

## PLANS FOR FAIR WELL UNDER WAY

The Southeast Missouri Fair dates, September 22 to 25, inclusive, are drawing near and with their approach final plans for the different features of the Fair are being worked out. Each feature is under the supervision of a different individual, each of whom is striving to make his department the most attractive at the Fair.

The visitor to the Fair this year will find many changes. The first will confront him at the gate. Instead of having two entrances, this year, the cars will enter at the south gateway and leave by the east. Here an entirely new gate has been erected. It is in the form of an arch, attractively decorated, presenting the advertisements of many of Sikeston's leading merchants on the flanking wings. It is to be lighted by electricity at night. The buildings on the Fairgrounds are much the same in outward appearance, practically all of them having been brightened up with fresh paint, however. The interior are greatly changed, to meet the requirements of the new exhibits.

Instead of the old arrangements for cattle, swine, poultry and agricultural exhibits, the buildings have been remodeled on the inside to take care of the new type attractions which are to be offered this year. The Swine building has been converted into an up-to-date dance pavilion, the Agricultural Hall, re-arranged to display to advantage the merchandise and exhibits of the various merchants of the town. Three of the other buildings have been arranged to take care of the Automobile Show, which promises to surpass anything of the kind ever seen in this section of the country.

All in all, the Fair promises to be the best ever held from the amusement standpoint, particularly, and that is what Fair officials claim the public is seeking. The old type of Fair such as has been held the past twenty years, while offering amusements, placed great emphasis upon agricultural exhibits and similar attractions. The public, so the Association believes, is now thoroughly acquainted with the products which Southeast Missouri is producing and they are becoming tired of seeing the same thing over and over. So, this year's Fair is an effort to bring to the community a high class demonstration of the latest innovations in the particular fields everyone is interested in. Automobiles, Radios, Styles and commodities of all kinds. Along with these shows, comes the largest race program that has ever been offered at the local Fair, the most interesting and largest fireworks display ever shown in Sikeston, the biggest carnival touring the country, and a whole collection of free attractions.

One of the outstanding innovations of this year's Fair, will be the Fashion, or Style Show, under the management of Major Levy, who, in addition to managing the Municipal Style Show in St. Louis, each year, has directed practically every style show of any consequence there the past few years. He is an expert in his line and he is bringing with him the ten most attractive models in the city. The Style Show will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of the Fair at 8:00 o'clock before the reserved seat section of the grandstand. A specially designed stage is being erected for this show and it will be provided with flood and footlights to adequately show up the models. The stage will be connected with the dressing rooms beneath the grandstand, by a tunnel through which the models will come to make their appearance. Immediately before the start of the Style Show, there will be novelty vaudeville numbers given to entertain the audience. There will also be an intermission during which time other selections will be given. Coats, street dresses, evening dresses, furs, sweaters, millinery and ladies' footwear will be displayed.

Immediately following the Fashion Show, the fireworks will be presented. These will be handled by an expert from the factory and promise to be the best ever displayed in this section. Then following the fireworks, the Paradise Garden Orchestra, Melody Makers Supreme, will start up their music at the new Southeast Missouri dance pavilion.

The Automobile and Radio Shows will also be going all this time. The Radio Show is made possible by the local dealers, who will have their exhibits in a specially arranged space in the old Agricultural Hall. Attendance

ants will be in charge of this show at all times and the very latest improvements in radio will be brought out. One of the features of the radio show is the installing of a loud speaker system over the Fairgrounds, so that announcements and music from the grandstand can be heard over the entire grounds.

The Automobile Show will display all of the new models of cars and accessories. Three buildings will be taken up with this display, which is to be the largest and finest ever held in this State outside of St. Louis. In addition to these shows, there will be five races daily, 14 shows, 10 rides and 50 concessions in addition to the free attractions, given in front of the grandstand. Friday will be the big day for, at 6 p. m., the "Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair" will be crowned by one of the State officials. The Queen will be crowned as the culminating event of a huge pageant, in which everyone will participate. This will be the most colorful pageant ever presented in Southeast Missouri. Just who the Queen will be, remains a matter of speculation, all of the candidates making strenuous efforts as the time for the contest to end, draws near.

Fly-Tox your dog and relieve him from the discomfort of fleas.

Miss Margaret Hanner is in Chicago, the guest of her sisters. She will be away for ten days.

Helen Welsh Freeman left Saturday morning for Columbia, where she will attend the University of Missouri this fall.

Frank Trousdale, Gid Hopper and Pleas Malcolm, students at the Cape Teachers College, spent the week-end at their homes in Sikeston.

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Westminster College, Fulton, announces the pledging of Jimmy Howell. Mr. Howell was also honored by being elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The football schedule for the local high school as drawn up at the coaches' meeting, Saturday.

OCTOBER—  
1—Dexter at Dexter.  
8—Charleston at Sikeston.  
15—Osceola, Ark. at Osceola.  
22—Blytheville, Ark. at Blytheville.  
29—Jackson at Sikeston.  
NOVEMBER—  
5—Caruthersville at Caruthersville.  
12—Open date.  
20—Second team game to be arranged.

Thanksgiving—Charleston at Charleston.

For the open date on November 12, two teams have spoken, these being Cape Girardeau and East Prairie. This game, if arranged, will be played in Sikeston.

Sikeston's team will be weakened by entering the State league, the league regulations making two of the candidates, Burris and Williams, ineligible as they attended school at Diehlstadt last year and under the league regulation, will have to be in attendance for a year prior to competing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., and Paul David, attended a picnic on Little River, Sunday.

Tom Black, who has been in ill health the past two years, is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and children returned Sunday from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Evelyn Moreland of Cairo was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stallcup Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner, Miss Beulah Swanner and Mrs. Dick Swanner spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bower and son returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

## Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have employed Mr. Tod Hill of Clarksdale, Mississippi, to take charge of our fancy dry cleaning and wet dry cleaning department.

We feel that we have never given our customers the kind of cleaning that was justly due them from this department, consequently we were forced to employ Mr. Hill, who comes highly recommended as A No. 1 fancy dry cleaner and wet dry cleaner, and silk spotter.

We are now sure that we can give you a cleaning service that is unsurpassed anywhere, not barring the large cities, and trust that you will send us your work and let us prove what we say.

There is only one way in the cleaning business as well as in all other lines of business and that is the right way. And each man employed by us has had several years experience and is an expert in his line. But we like to be frank with our friends and customers. The doctor cannot cure all the sick who come to him, neither can we remove all kinds of spots from all kinds of fabrics, that is utterly impossible, but we do claim that the stains we leave in your garments are beyond the skill of any cleaner or chemist.

Thanking you one and all for the many courtesies shown us in the past, we hope to continue to serve you in the future with a better service.

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## THE TRI-STATE FAIR AT MEMPHIS, SEPT. 25

Auto races with some of the best known drivers in America at the tape, will start the Memphis Tri-State Fair on September 25, Fair officials have announced.

Although a few scattering entries have been assured, Fair speed workers are after some of the fastest stars in the motor business, and declare that when the starter's flag falls, they hope to have one of the greatest fields ever started in the State. Leaders in the dirt track championship race, as decided by International Motor Contest Association rules, are being sought, and with prize money increased to some sizeable sums, they believe they can grab off some prize entries.

In the same manner as a boxing promoter matches men on a championship card, the speed officials plan to match some of the best of the roaring riders in clashes that will assure the fans of action every minute the motors run. They have hopes of a match race between one of the leaders in the championship race and a contender who is well known throughout the State, but since neither are yet signed, they refuse to announce names. If the match is completed, it will bring together two of the world's best speed stars, each at the wheel of a machine that holds records, and with each upholding a speedy reputation, a wheel to wheel battle over the entire course will be in prospect.

A program crammed full of thrills in both sprint and distance events is temporarily planned, the exact events depending on entries, but there will be runs to bring out the best of both light and heavy type machines.

## HOUSE IN FLAMES, BABY SAVES SELF BY FALL

Cape Girardeau, September 10.—Falling from his bed, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClard probably saved its life until a rescuer came today.

Ross Young, hearing screams of members of the McClard family when they discovered their home in flames, mounted to the second floor, climbed through a window and guided by the gasps of the baby, which was under a bed in a corner, felt his way to the child, carried it out and collapsed. Mrs. McClard, the child and Young were burned and Fireman J. M. Chostner was injured.

## Farmers' Week January 17-21, 1927

Missouri Farmers' Week, 1927 will be held as usual at the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, and will include five days—January 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Gene Potashnick and wife were down from Benton Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potashnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter left Sunday for a few days visit with Miss Forest Carter in St. Louis.

It has been reported that a number of school children are making nuisances of themselves in hopping cars coming to and from school. This is not only sometimes annoying to the drivers of the cars, but it is a source of danger to the children themselves. Parents and teachers should warn the children against this.

In theory the Southeast Missouri Association seems to be a fine medium for advertising this fertile section but a careful analysis of the proposal should be made before Mississippi County is pledged for \$5000.00 a year for a period of three years. In the first place the only thing worth while we have to sell to the world is RICH SOIL. By all rules of the game those who have SOIL to sell should bear the major part of the selling expense. Resident land owners, like most merchants, have been bled white with contributions of various kinds and are in no shape to "put" no matter how glowing the prospects may be. There are some land owners however, who should be deeply interested in this plan who are ABLE TO PAY and should head the list of subscribers to the fund. We refer to the Life Insurance and Loan Companies who now own acres on acres of rich land at low figures—and are going to own a lot more of it. If these syndicates and trust companies can be induced to come across for a major part of the proposed assessment, then—and not till then—can the hard up business and salaried folks be expected to dig some. "Then's our sentiments"—F. D. Lair in Charleston Times.

With the completing of the twelve mile section of state highway between Gainesville and Ava, a new route has been opened across the southern border of the state from West Plains and other points to the Lake Taneycomo country of South-west Missouri. The section of road just completed has been a year in construction and is one of the costliest sections in the state. The scenery on this route rivals Colorado. It is now possible to drive from West Plains to Gainesville, Ava, Ozark and thence into the Lake Taneycomo country, or to take the concrete highway at Ozark and drive to Springfield. Many motorists now use this highway coming to West Plains.—West Plains Gazette.

## FOOTBALL COACHES MET HERE SATURDAY

Thirty-eight coaches and school men from the schools in Southeast Missouri met in the assembly room of the High School building Saturday morning.

The meeting was presided over by Superintendent Jennings of Kennett, Superintendent Hoy of Gideon being the Secretary of the meeting.

The first matter to come up for discussion was the matter of joining the State High School Athletic Association. At a meeting held in Cape Girardeau last spring, Caruthersville, Malden, Kennett, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Gideon, Perryville and Charleston registered themselves as favoring entrance into the league. In addition to the above schools, which confirmed their intentions, Sikeston, Dexter, Fredericktown, Clarkton, Bloomfield and East Prairie declared their intention of going into the league.

Morehouse, Lilbourn, New Madrid, Matthews, Vanduser and Diehlstadt went on record as not intending to enter the league. The other schools present gave no expression of opinion in the matter.

Under the laws of the State Association, high school athletics will be much more closely regulated than hitherto. A man can only play for four years in any sport. He must be passing in at least three subjects the semester preceding. He must be under twenty-one years of age and must have a doctor's certificate of good health. He must either be a resident of the town in which he is attending school, have attended school there a year prior to competing or have completed the course at the two or three year high school from which he is entering. In addition, all contests must be with members of the Association or with members of similar Associations in adjoining states and under the officiating of state approved officials. No awards shall be given the athletes of the schools by the schools to a value in excess of \$1.

There are other provisions all tending to unify the competition between the schools of the different sections and to promote and encourage a higher type of athletics and sportsmanship.

The meeting also approved a maximum fee of \$10, \$7 and \$5 and expenses for the Referee, Umpire and Headlinesman of each game.

It was felt by the majority of school men present that the entrance into the State league was a progressive step and that the smaller schools would eventually fall in line as they come to realize the benefits to gained from membership.

Schedules for the football season were also drawn up by the coaches.

## RECEIVES BASKET OF MONSTER PEACHES

A. A. Arterburn received a basket containing three monster peaches from W. K. Martin, of New Paris, Ohio, who formerly lived in Sikeston.

The three peaches weighed 17, 16 and 14 ounces, respectively, and were as pretty as could be. Mr. Martin has always been an excellent agriculturalist and has been known far and wide for his products.

Steve Rodgers of Benton was a visitor at The Standard office Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinar of North Street, is critically ill with infantile paralysis.

D. P. Bailey, Republican candidate for collector of the revenue, was circulating among the voters of Illmo Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is a very pleasant gentleman and must be a wonderful financier, for we quote from his campaign literature: "My qualifications for the office are unquestioned, as I have handled Money by the millions of dollars and never lost a cent". Some money to handle, believe me, fellers. In conversation with The Implicite, Mr. Bailey stated he had a good job and good pay as agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Blodgett and he was merely running for the office "to help the farmer". When asked how he proposed to help the farmer if he was elected collector of Scott County, he replied by handing us a circular dealing principally with events in his life from the time of his birth up to the present time. In one place in this circular, Mr. Bailey signs himself, "Fraternal, D. P. Bailey, Freight and Passenger Agent, Mo. Pac. Ry., Blodgett, Mo., which makes one wonder if the circular was inspired.—Illmo Implicite.



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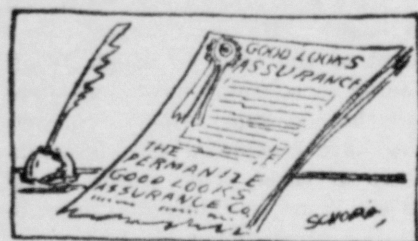
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**WHY CHANGE OF FRONT?**

C. L. Blanton, of The Skeston Standard, is a man we admire in many respects, and he holds a unique place in the journalistic field in Southeast Missouri. He is more often right than wrong, and it is more regrettable that he is on the wrong side of the fence on one of the great issues to be voted on in November. Blanton would rather be right than consistent, and we hope to see him lined up yet against the bootleggers and white mule manufacturers, who no doubt would pay good money for such support were it purchasable. In a recent issue of The Standard we read:

"The Standard editor has always been against bootleggers, illicit stills, etc. At the same time the division of authority between the state and federal officials has made law enforcement more or less a joke. We are in favor of repealing the enforcement law in Missouri and let the prohibition department of the government see what they can do to make the country bone dry. Local courts place making fines on a plea of guilty and sympathy for the law into those convicted by giving good jury penitentiary sentences. And again the sheriff and constable would not have all sorts of tales told about them and could devote their time to looking after fast driving on the highways."

Just how Friend Blanton figures abolition of the State penalty for liquor making and selling we have no way of ascertaining. Mr. Blanton says he has always been against these harpies that prey upon humanity, and this agrees with our recollection. Why, then reverse yourself, Mr. Blanton? We are admonished not to be weary in well doing, you know; and you admit you have been doing well. If the State of Missouri should repeal her liquor laws, there would be no place nearer than Cape Girardeau where you could get legal relief if a bootlegger sold or gave one of your minor sons liquor. If someone would erect a still in your back yard, you would have to make complaint in the district federal court in Cape Girardeau to get legal recourse.

Does Mr. Blanton really believe that the stopping of 114 sheriffs, 114 prosecuting attorneys, more numerous deputy sheriffs and constables, to say nothing of the courts of the State, would really diminish the amount of bootleg liquor made and sold in Missouri? We dare say he does not.

Does Blanton not know that the men for federal prohibition are so limited that there would not be enforcement officers for more than one man in ten counties? Do you not know that Missouri would be the banner bootleg State of the Union, in this event? Do you not know that the highways would be so infested with drunken drivers of cars that it would be unsafe to drive a car on any of our boasted highways? Editor Blanton is a good citizen and a courageous man, and we would like to see him produce the reasons for this amazing change of front, reversing his standard of conduct of many years—if any reasons there be. We cannot yet conceive Charley Blanton lined up with the bootleggers and the shiners.—Charleston Courier.

The Standard wishes to state for the benefit of the Enterprise-Courier editor, or others who might be interested, that The Standard editor has not changed front and does not expect to change front. We are against existing conditions caused by conflict of authority, and believe the Federal Government could stop the illegal manufacture and sale of liquor if the matter was left in their hands—if it can ever be stopped. The moonshiners and bootleggers are satisfied with the division of authority for they know local officers and can keep an eye on them. The Government can appoint 114 officers in the State with

sufficient deputies to cover the ground thoroughly. They have the machinery and the money and a few millions more means nothing to them when it comes to breaking up home brew parties. If there is another paper in this section that has tried harder to force penitentiary sentences on liquor law violators than The Standard, we don't know where they are, and because we doubt the double standard of the State and Federal prohibition and believe in the single standard of the Federal law, then we are to be accused of changing front. We don't believe the editor of the Charleston paper half way believes there would be more bootleggers and more drunks if the Missouri law was repealed, because he knows when Uncle Sam gets after a fellow it means something.

**HIGH OR LOW TARIFF**

How sweet and juicy the Coolidge prosperity blather must sound to the ears of the poverty-stricken mid-western farmer. This blather tells him that never was the nation so prosperous as it is today and that due to the nice protective tariff everything is perfectly lovely. Yes sir, all this blather must be just about as attractive as a sucked out orange. No wonder the administration says the nation is prosperous, that it is far wealthier than ever before. Of course it is from the administration big business standpoint all the wealth being in the hands of the industrial leaders, who are growing rich at the expense of the rest of us. The favored industries are thriving, their stockholders drawing dividends often in excess of the value of the stock held. And meanwhile, the midwest grows poorer and poorer. The thing we cannot understand is how the farmer can keep on believing the promises that the Republican party is so good at making prior to election and so forgetful of immediately afterwards. It does seem that they would learn by repeated experience that "all is not gold that glitters" and that the shining promises of the Republican party are never kept.

And after all, what are the fundamental differences between the two parties. Basically, the questions of free trade and State's rights are those upon which the two agree to differ. The Democrats believe in State's rights and free trade. The Republicans do not. And all other issues which are raised are just so much campaign belly-wash. Just now, the Republicans are putting forth the old rot, picturing in glowing terms the benefits this country has received because of the high protective tariff. Undoubtedly the country has, from their viewpoint, benefited. The Republican party is not a political party, but a business organization, a corporation formed by the big business interests of the east to see that their interests thrive. The party is financed by these business interests and it is run on a highly efficient plan, business executives handling everything and putting across the policy of the party by means of carefully guised propaganda inserted into the Republican controlled metropolitan press.

The Democrats, on the other hand, have no such efficient organization. Their party is more or less loosely composed of the dissatisfied citizens of the country, people who realize that something is rotten and are trying to strike at the source. They lack organization and they are thus unable to cope with the highly efficient Republican machine as long as that force is able to fool the people with their glittering ballyhoo. How long that will continue is problematical, you can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time, as the old adage has it, and it's our prediction that the country is sick and tired of "Coolidge prosperity" and country poverty and will so register this fall.

**HOPES TO PREVENT LOSSES**

The horticultural department of the Missouri College of Agriculture has recently been testing several wilt-resisting varieties of tomatoes. The Marglobe, a medium-size round variety, is meeting with popularity in parts of Missouri where the wilt has done considerable damage. A second variety, the Marvana, which is a rather small and early producer, has also been developed to resist wilt. Marvelosa, a medium-size purple variety, and Norton, a late red variety of rather rough and undesirable flat shape, are also wilt resisting.

These varieties and a number of other promising ones will be tested by practical green house men in co-operation with the Missouri College of Agriculture next winter.

The east coast of England is rapidly being eaten away by the sea. The town of Dunwich lies beneath the waves, and Holderness is fighting a losing battle.

When no humans or animals are handy, the mosquito lives largely on plant juices.

**THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY**

One hundred and six years ago this week, September 18, 1820—the first General Assembly of the State of Missouri convened in St. Louis. The sessions of the General Assembly, which were held in the Missouri Hotel, were attended by fourteen members of the Senate and forty-three members of the House of Representatives.

On the opening day of the General Assembly the two chambers met separately and effected organization. The members were sworn in, and then the two bodies proceeded with the election of their officers. James Caldwell was elected speaker of the House; John McArthur, clerk of the House; and George W. Ferguson, doorkeeper. All of these elections were contested. Later in the session, John Rice Jones was appointed clerk pro tempore of the House because of the absence of McArthur. On November 8, Jones was duly elected chief clerk of the House, but before the end of the session was elevated by appointment to the Supreme Court of the State. In the Senate, Silas Bent was elected president pro tempore; John S. Brickey, clerk pro tempore, and Jabez Warner, doorkeeper.

The most important matter taken up at the first day's session was an official count of the votes for governor and lieutenant-governor. A committee of three from each house was appointed to inform Alexander McNair and William H. Ashley of their election as governor and lieutenant-governor respectively.

On the second day of the session, at 11 a. m., Governor McNair took the oath of office together with Lieutenant-Governor Ashley. The message of this first governor of Missouri was brief. Governor McNair made only one definite recommendation regarding future legislation. This recommendation was the advisability of making provisions for the appointing of the presidential electors from Missouri. Nine days after this first message Governor McNair issued a proclamation declaring the election of John Scott as representative to Congress from Missouri.

The preliminary routine work of the first General Assembly took several days. Various standing and special committees were appointed. Among the more important of these were committees on constitutional provisions, militia, claims, roads and bridges, slaves, vice and immorality, and the census.

There were three principal questions acted upon by this first General Assembly of the State. They were: The election of two United States Senators from Missouri; the location of the temporary seat of government and the proposing of constitutional amendments.

Of these three issues, the first was settled within two weeks. It was on this measure—the election of the two United States Senators—that the first law by the General Assembly was passed. The law was signed by Governor McNair on September 28, and provided that a joint session of both Houses should be necessary for the election and that the candidates who received a simple majority of votes should be declared elected.

At three o'clock p. m., on Monday, October 2, David Barton and Thomas H. Benton were elected as Missouri's first two United States Senators. Barton was very popular and was easily elected. The election of Benton, however, was closely contested. One of his staunchest supporters was Barton. The results of the election were as follows: Barton received 34 votes, Benton, 27; John B. C. Lucas, 16; Henry Elliott, 10; John Rice Jones, 9 and Nathaniel Cook, 8. There were 52 members of the General Assembly voting, and as 27 votes gave a majority, Barton and Benton had been elected. The votes cast for the senatorial candidates were sectional. These votes showed that St. Louis and the north Missouri counties and the county of Cooper, were in control of the legislature. All except five of the votes for Barton came from these quarters and similarly all except six for Benton.

The election was dramatic. According to rumor, which has never been disproved and which fits admirably into place with undisputed and authentic historical facts, the votes of two men—one Daniel Ralls, who from his death-bed of twelve hours later cast his vote for Benton, and the other, Marie P. Leduc, who hating Benton, was persuaded by his French friends to vote for him instead of Lucas—finally determined the elevation of Thomas Hart Benton to the United States Senate. The work and the credit, however, of securing the larger number of the other twenty-five votes for Benton belonged to one, who within four years was treated as an enemy by Benton and who within a decade was defeated for re-election by him—David Barton.

The struggle over the location of the temporary seat of government was another important controversy before this pioneer body of law mak-

ers. The question, which was fought over from September 20 to November 25, resulted in the selection of St. Charles. Among the towns considered for this temporary capital were: Potosi, Cote Sans Dessen, St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, Florissant, Booneville, Ste. Genevieve and Herculaneum. It was decided that St. Charles should be the temporary seat of the government until October 1, 1826.

The paramount work of the General Assembly, especially as pertains to the people of the State, was the amendments proposed to the constitution. Although these amendments were defeated, they showed the trend of public sentiment at the time. Among the features of the state government most obnoxious to the people of the state were: The high minimum salaries of the governor and the judges; the creation of the new office of chancellor, and the life terms of the judges, together with their appointive tenure by the governor and the senate.

Early in December, 1820, the General Assembly adjourned. Missouri with her 66,000 people had had her first legislature at work. Laws had been enacted, courts were in operation and local government was functioning. Yet despite these evidences of statehood as well as regularly elected representatives in Congress, another legislature must sit in special session (June, 1821) to comply with a requirement of Congress before President Monroe could issue his proclamation of August 10, 1821, which declared "the admission of the said State of Missouri into this Union is declared to be complete".

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cat tribe, save the cheetah, or hunting leopard, of India.

Thurlow Liewrance, composer of "By the Waters of Minnetonka", recently made his first visit to Lake Minnetonka. On an Indian reservation in Montana Liewrance received his inspiration from the song of a Sioux Indian.

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In order to enhance the low appearance of closed cars, the lower body panels should always be of a lighter color than the top. The top, on the other hand, may give the appearance of being stuck on if it is not in some manner blended with the sides of the body.

In the Buick closed cars for 1927 this harmony has been obtained by carrying the body color into the window recesses. Taking a sedan for example, the following arrangement of colors from bottom to top is used to obtain harmony.

The tires and rims are jet black, and the wheels are Delaware green. Stripping on the spokes is gold. The fenders, splash aprons, etc., are jet black baked enamel. The body to the upper molding is Delaware green. The lower molding is black, with a gold strip on each side. The top is black, with Delaware green in the window recesses. The upholstery is a shade of green mohair.

In other closed cars, notably the two passenger Deluxe coupes and the brougham, the tops are leather of a slightly darker color than the bodies. Wheels are dark natural wood finish with jet black tires and rims. Stripping on the body and wheels is in harmony.

The open cars, which are of the Deluxe type, carry striking combinations in two tone Duco. The sport roadster on the 128 inch chassis, for instance, is Courier cream below the molding and Courier brown above. Wheels are dark natural wood, tires and rims are jet black, and stripping is red. Its companion car, the five passenger touring, is finished in the same manner. Upholstering is in brown Spanish leather.

Other color combinations to be found on the new Buicks are as follows:

Washington blue with gold stripping, wheels and window recesses to match, with black tires, rims, top and fenders.

Patrol green and Patrol cream, with natural wood wheels, black tires and rims and black fenders. Stripping in red. This combination is found on the Deluxe open cars on the 114 1/2 inch wheel base.

Colonial blue with cream stripping, natural wood wheels, window recesses to match body color. Tires, rims, top and fenders are black.

Dark Paul Reveree green above molding and on top, with light Paul Reveree green on body. Stripping burnt orange. Natural wood wheels with black tires, rims and fenders. Wheel trimming to match body color.

All bodies are finished in Duco. Upholstery in closed cars is mohair, with broadcloth optional on the Deluxe closed models. Open cars are upholstered in Spanish leather. Both roadsters have dicker seats upholstered to match the front compartment. The Deluxe models carry the new Buick radiator cap emblem. Radiator shells are nickel. Headlamps are either nickel or carry nickel rims and bands. Open cars windshields are one piece ventilating, with nickel arms. Windshields on closed cars

are the VV one-piece, ventilating type. Closed bodies are by Fisher. TAYLOR AUTO CO. Buick Distributors

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. M. V. Francis was hostess to an elegant 6 o'clock dinner on last Thursday. The table was adorned with many summer flowers of various hues, adding much splendor to this enjoyable occasion. The guests were Mrs. W. W. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter and Miss Mary Waters and little Miss Jane Hunter Pinnell.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hunter on Kingshighway, with Mesdames A. B. Hunter, Sr., Milton Mann, William Mann and S. R. Hunter, Jr., playing as substitutes. The prize, a guest towel, was won by Mrs. Milton Mann. Following the game a dainty luncheon was served.

Misses Lazell and Laura Louis Robbins entertained last Saturday with a beautifully appointed 6 o'clock dinner at their country home south of town. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis and Margaret Mary Hunter and Paul and Malcolm Shead, J. V. Conran, Lloyd Hunter and Charles Travis of Hickman, Ky.

W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, spent several days in Sikeston on business, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell and little son of Hayti, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained twelve little folks last Saturday with a party at their country home, complimentary to their little son, Forrest's, sixth birthday. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. The little honoree received many nice presents. Each little guest was presented with a box of pencils. Concluding a good time, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmuke and family accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hunter of Jackson spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knott of Blytheville, Ark., spent Thursday and Friday in New Madrid.

Elton Richards left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., where he will resume his educational course in the Southern University.

Miss Hazel Mangrum left Friday for St. John's Ky., to attend school at the Bethlehem Academy.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained the Women's Bible lass of the Methodist Church Thursday evening. About 25 of the members were present, who enjoyed a social hour, concluded with a delicious luncheon.

Misses Harriett Hunter and Lady Lewis left Monday for St. Louis to attend Visitation Convent this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained last Friday with a six o'clock dinner. The honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamblin of Robinson, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Solon T. Ge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Gale of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles.

Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis entertained a number of guests last Tuesday, with a six o'clock dinner, complimentary to their cousins, Paul and Malcolm Shead of Norman, Okla. Covers were laid for eight.

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after which the young people enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing on the Steamer Capitol.

Miss Kathryn Sackman of Cape Girardeau and Miss Elizabeth Breakwell of Mexico, Mo., high school teachers at Matthews, spent Tuesday night with Miss Laura Sharp. Miss Sharp is also a teacher in the Matthews' school.

L. J. Vaughn and wife to J. W. Crawley and Lean L. James: Tract of land beginning at SE corner NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 31-26-13, etc. \$300.

James E. McCord and wife to Mason P. Staord: N 1/2 sec. 10-23-13 and all N 1/2 of S 1/2 said section twp. and range east of dredged channel Little River and Otter Slough Ditch 361.70 acres, \$20,000.

Timothy Mellora and wife to H. A. Brown: S 1/2 of SE 1/4 8-24-15, 80 acres. \$1500.

D. A. Moccabee and wife to Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co.: Und. 1/4 int. lot, lots 9 and 10 block 31, lot 1, blk. 31, except 14 2-3 ft. off north side. Lots in Morehouse. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Thos. R. Waters and wife to F. J. Barlow: E 1/2 of S 1/2 10-21-12, 113 1-2 acres. \$100.

Thos. R. Waters and wife to West Dawson: Sec. 3-21-12 less 1 1-3 acres conveyed for school purposes.

D. S. Kreps and wife to B. R. Harris and Beatrice E. Harris, his wife: Lots 3 and 4 blk. 10 Canalou. \$1,000.

Tom M. Robinson and wife to H. E. Keith: Lot 11 blk. 13, Parma. \$362.

Amos Riley and wife to Mrs. M. J. Myrick: Lots 7 and 8 blk. 12, Lewis' 2nd add. Lilbourn. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

### Marriage License

Samuel S. O'Daniel of Parma and Addie Moore of Blodgett.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Randall and babe left Friday for New Albany, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Johnny Rogers returned Friday from a visit in Illinois.

✓ Mrs. F. L. Pittman left Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Beaver.

✓ Mrs. J. N. Ross will leave Thursday for Pittsburgh and Washington for a visit with her children and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston on Saturday night.

Tuffy Crain and Paul Haman played with the Cape Girardeau Capahs, Sunday against the Caruthersville nine. The Capahs lost, 5 to 2.

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### LIONS TO ENTERTAIN SIKESTON BASEBALL CLUB

The Sikeston Lions Club will be hosts to the members of the Sikeston Baseball team, with a dinner at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night at the Hotel Marshall.

Thursday night will also be ladies' night, the members inviting their wives and sweethearts to attend. A special program is being worked up for the evening's entertainment.

### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Capt. John R. DeVall, D. O. L., Senior Instructor of the 138th Infantry, stationed at the regimental headquarters at Caruthersville, arrived in Sikeston, Monday afternoon on a tour of visitation to companies of this section. Captain DeVall visited Charleston Monday night, will visit the Sikeston Company tonight and the Bertrand company tomorrow night. Captain E. T. Wheatley will accompany him to Charleston. Incidentally, Captain DeVall is the Lieutenant Col. Executive Officer of the 138th Infantry.

The cup which the local unit won this year for being the best rifle company in camp, has never arrived, there being a mistake made in the ordering. As soon as it is received, it will be put on display. The three cups which the company won in 1922-23 and 24 for being the best drilled company in camp, have been sent to St. Louis to be replated with silver.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. D. L. Fisher drove to Cape Girardeau Friday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger to St. Louis for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris. A revival meeting started at the M. E. Church Sunday evening and will continue for a week or ten days.

Miss Hattie Harp entertained her Sunday School Class Sunday afternoon with a picnic up at the Fisher bridge.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp spent Saturday visiting their brother, Otto Harp and family, in Charleston.

Mr. DeGarmo of Anna, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. Allen Moccabee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby are the parents of a baby girl, born last week.

J. V. Baker is attending court in Bloomfield on the Charles Riley case. Guy Murrie, last year graduate of the high school, has taken a position in Blytheville, Ark.

The Nazarene tent revival meeting closed Sunday after three weeks' of extraordinary successful services.

The Morehouse high school football team did not join the State league in Sikeston because most of the teams it scheduled did not join, and the league with its many restrictions penalizes small schools and too greatly hampers freedom of action. Teams now scheduled by the Morehouse Tigers are: New Madrid, two games; Bloomfield, East Prairie and Vanduser.

Wm. Crumpecker, who has installed a wholesale oil depot at Morehouse, will soon be ready to open his plant for business.

### STANDING OF CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE FAIR

The Queen of the Fair Contest is seesawing back and forth as the time speeds by. Miss Mildred Arbaugh going back into the lead with 4,694,500 votes. The standing of the other candidates at the close of Saturday night's check-up was as follows: Miss Della Harper, 4,26,500; Mrs. Grace Malone, 3,774,000; Miss Doris Gilbert, 3,557,500.

Mrs. Homer Burris is visiting in St. Louis.

J. C. Hackleman returned Friday from his vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Potashnick of Benton, Miss Anna Golda Howell and Bill Baker spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, a baby girl. Mrs. Mason is in the New Jewish Hospital, St. Louis and is reported to be doing nicely. The little Miss has been named Cora Jean.

Dick Sparks spent Sunday in Vania Ark. He was accompanied home by his brother, Armor, who came up to Sikeston to have his arm treated. His arm was broken last Saturday by a limb falling from a tree upon it. Sparks was working on a wagon out under the tree and a dead limb fell, breaking the radius bone in his left arm.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

School opened Monday of last week with all teachers present. The following are the teachers who are teaching in the Matthews public school and Ward schools: George D. Englehart, Superintendent; Alvin M. W. Mallers, principal high school; Miss Kathryn Sackman, Cape Girardeau, Miss Elizabeth Brakel, commercial work; Miss Laura R. Skalsky of Marston, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Laura Sharp, New Madrid, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Thelma Davis, East Prairie, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Mabel Meeklem, 1st and beginners.

Canoy, principal, I. M. Castillo of Charter Oak. Mrs. Willa Alsop, primary teacher. Pharris Ridge, Ellis V. Reid, Werner school, Selma Gruen of Canolou. White Oak School No. 2, Mrs. Mae Wilson Gilbert, Noxall school, Miss Vera Branstetter. Crowe school, Miss Eva Shalsky. Ogden School, Miss Alice Deane.

Colored teachers: Travis B. Howard and Harry C. Alston.

Enrollment—high school, 50; 8th grade, 25; 7th grade, 24; 6th grade, 17; 5th grade, 21; 4th grade, 19; 3rd grade, 25; 2nd grade, 15 and 1st grade, 25.

Everything seems favorable for a very successful school. A commercial course has been added to the high school this year, which will prove very beneficial to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller of Sikeston motored to Birds Point Sunday, where they took the boat for Hickman, Ky., on a boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter motored to Sikeston Saturday morning. Mr. Englehart attended the football meeting at that place, while Mrs. Englehart motored to Morley to visit relatives.

Rev. C. H. Harris was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children motored to Sikeston, Friday.

The residence of Mrs. Maggie Hu-nott, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week. Origin of the fire unknown. Everything belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Byrd was destroyed. On Thursday the Methodist Ladies' Aid spent the day in donating and sewing and quilting for this unfortunate family. By the help of the good people of Matthews, they will be ready to go to housekeeping Friday.

Miss Millie Jones spent Saturday in Cairo.

Miss Lorene Buser is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hardesty and daughter of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Ray Hudson spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moccabee and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson drove to St. Louis Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swain and daughter, Miss Brunette, of Cairo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family.

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## COTTON PROSPECTS DEPEND ON WEATHER

With cotton approximately twenty days late, the outcome of the local crop is almost entirely dependent upon the weather conditions from here out. This year up until the present date, September 13, the four local gins have run through 49 bales of cotton. One gin reports that it has, in addition to cotton already baled, 7 or 8 bales of unginned cotton in its warehouse. Last year at the present date, three of the gins had turned out 1071 bales, figures from the fourth not being available.

Cotton men report that the quality of the cotton is fair and that should weather permit, the gins will be working full blast by the end of the week. So far, the crop has been held back by the cool weather and locally has been damaged somewhat by an infestation of leaf worms. This has been, in many cases, eliminated by the timely use of a poisoned spray. The consensus of opinion is, that the local crop will be about 60 per cent of normal, the bottom crop being poor, the middle crop, fair, and the

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top crop, good. Clear weather is needed to bring the crop out and permit the pickers to work.

According to M. H. McFarlan, who has been stationed here by the States Labor Commission to assist farmers in securing laborers, there have been calls for some thirty laborers. He states that at Hayti, where he spent Saturday with George H. Hubbard, the Labor Commission agent there, calls for over five hundred pickers had been received and that there were no pickers available. He says that picking in that part of the country has become general. Farmers in this vicinity are paying \$1 a hundred pounds for picking.

### HOME BURNS WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

The frame house occupied by Alton Carter and family, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, while the family was in Morehouse. By the time word had been gotten to them and they arrived on the scene, the house was totally destroyed and with it all of their household goods with the exception of three dining room chairs and a dresser.

The fire broke out about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, the alarm being turned in by Mrs. Martin of Ranney Avenue. The house was the property of Mrs. J. C. Lescher. It is understood that both house and goods were partially insured.

### MRS. GLADYS ALLEY HURLEY

Mrs. Gladys Alley Hurley, wife of Ernest Hurley of Bertrand, died on Sunday, September 12, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Hurley was Born August 14, 1902 and was 24 years and 29 days of age. The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. September 13, 1926 in Bertrand, the body being interred in the Dogwood Cemetery.

Chicago hogs, receipts	.....	34,000
St. Louis hogs, receipts	.....	15,500
Chicago tops	.....	14,65
St. Louis tops	.....	14,75
No. 2 red wheat, old and new	.....	\$1.23
No. 3 white corn	.....	.69 1/2
No. 3 yellow corn	.....	.69 1/4
No. 3 mixed corn	.....	.69 1/4
No. 2 sunflower, wt	.....	2.50
No. 2 rye	.....	.85
No. 2 oats	.....	.33
Cotton	Open	Close
January	.....	17.98 17.22
March	.....	17.30 17.45
May	.....	17.50 17.61
October	.....	16.75 16.95
December	.....	16.98 17.14

Fly-Tox tonight and sleep in comfort.

Mrs. C. H. Peek is reported to be doing nicely.

Milton Bowman spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, William Pate and Byron Crain spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Jewel Gentles, Misses Letha Scott and Thelma Carson spent the week-end in St. Louis.

C. L. Heit, formerly with Young's Lumber Yard, has accepted a position with Allen Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelby of Morehouse are the parents of a baby daughter, born September 9.

Miss Barbara Beck returned Sunday night from St. Louis, where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loebe and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy White, were visitors at The Standard office, Saturday afternoon.

There will be but one issue of The Standard put out next week and that will be Monday evening, unless something extraordinary arises. Few merchants use the paper during the Fair and the force will attend the Fair every afternoon.

Scientists tell us that products termed "moth-proofoers" do not kill the moth larvae that damages the cloth or garment. It merely renders the material distasteful to the moth larvae. They leave the treated cloth and seek untreated material. To kill moths their eggs and larvae use Fly-Tox. Get Fly-Tox from your retailer, always in bottles with blue label.

### S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR PERPETUAL ADVERTISEMENT

The successful Fair is also a perpetual advertisement for the section as well as for the city in which the Fair is located. The Southeast Missouri Fair looms big as an example. It's success in the past has been the means of making Scott County one of the outstanding counties in this part of the State, in fact, Scott County's fame has spread throughout the entire country especially in the amusement and attraction field. It has proved a perpetual advertisement. It has advertised the entire co-operative community interest. This spirit has caused the rapid growth and constant forging ahead of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. The 1926 Southeast Missouri District Fair, which has its opening, Wednesday, September 22, will be the best balanced Fair in the history of Fairs in this district. It will have the best entertainments, a wealth of exhibits and demonstrations of untold value in varied industries—in all, proving just what we contend—a perpetual advertisement.

Fairs and County Fairs are centuries old, and while we do not read much of educational advantages of earlier Fairs, we do know that people traveled for miles to attend County Fairs as they were considered a meeting place where games of skill were played, hawkers vended their wares, people danced on the green and a good time was had by all. The Fair of today offers a variety of entertainment to suit all ages. What to us seems the simple child-like sport of yesteryear has been replaced by the modern amusement features of the big carnival organizations of today. When the officials of the Southeast Missouri District Fair began to consider their amusement attractions for this year's Fair, it was determined to exert every effort to give their patrons only the best and cleanest amusements in the carnival world. After prolonged investigation and the strictest scrutiny of all shows, a contract was signed with the Royal American Shows of Kansas City, who are to provide all Midway attractions. The Royal American Shows are practically new in the amusement field, having only been organized five years ago, but the reputation made by them in that length of time for cleanliness and fair dealing is an enviable one and has placed them in a class alone. From the time that negotiations were first started with the above organization, there was never any thought of looking farther. They come highly recommended by Fair Associations, fraternal organizations and civic bodies from all over the central and western states to which they have confined their activities.

Traveling in their own train of 25 specially built railroad cars and carrying a wealth of fun producing attractions every one of which is beyond reproach, the big Royal American Shows will be on the Glad Way of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Grounds from early on the opening day until the last straggling amusement seeker has gone home on the closing night. They will be here to provide entertainment for you and your family and it is a pleasure to assure you that there is not one attraction that you need hesitate to patronize.

With attractions of this kind, not only this year, but every year to come, there is no question of the fact that the Southeast Missouri District Fair will continue to be, as it has been in the past, a perpetual advertisement for Scott County and that it will ever increase in popularity and drawing power.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, furnace. Also garage. Standard A. H. tf.

FOR SALE—A Quick Meal Range, almost new. Cheap. Phone 389.—C. H. Harris, tf.

FOR SALE—Large size writing desk, roll top, oak finish.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger touring car. See Engineer at Shoe Factory. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, furnace, bath, electric lights and double garage. Phone 58. tf.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Raney. Lights, baths, heat, hardwood floors.—Theodore Slack.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Second house on Matthews Avenue. Chamber of Commerce Add. 2tpd.

STRAYED—Two red shoats, weigh about 80 pounds, September 11.—Jno. A. Matthews, 135 Greer Ave. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—45 to 50 head of yearling calves, weigh about 400 to 500 pounds. Apply to John A. Matthews. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Two-story house on a double corner lot with 97 foot frontage on Matthews Avenue. Modern. Cash or terms.—Hubert R. Milen, 306 Matthews Ave. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Power sorghum mill and one copper evaporator, and other necessary fixtures for complete outfit at a bargain.—John Carruthers, Skeston, Mo., route 3 at Champion Elevator. 3w.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSES CAPITALIZE ADVERSITY

There are a great many merchants who have the idea that the adverse conditions which have beset this country generally for the past few years have paralyzed business altogether and they have accordingly quit advertising and almost have shut up their stores to wait to a return to normalcy.

The methods which the mail houses use are quite interesting by contrast. One most prominent Chicago mail order house maintains in Southeast Missouri alone as many as six men. Investigators are the name by which they go on the payroll. These men do nothing but go about the country and size up conditions. They may make a pretense of buying hogs, hay, feed, or something of the sort and while they are talking to the farmer they make mental notes of the condition of his barns, the roofing on his house, the appearance of the paint, his fencing and such similar things. Several weeks later, the farmer gets a personally written letter from the mail order house, making reference to these conditions and giving price quotations on the goods needed to make repairs. And they obtain much business in this manner.

The contrast in business methods is this. That the mail order house never slackens up in its drive for business and pushes hardest when business is dull, getting a good part of its trade as the result of the conditions adversity has brought about. It pays to advertise and go after the business at all times, the mail order house finds and the local merchant will find it true, also.

### HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO C. D. HARRIS

Charles D. Harris, 56 years old, for more than 25 years a school teacher and formerly superintendent of schools in this county, died suddenly at his home at Cape Girardeau Friday night. Death resulted from a heart attack, from which he had suffered for the past few weeks, according to the attending physicians.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Lenore, 6.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Brinkopf Funeral Chapel, Cape Girardeau. The remains were taken to Benton for interment with the services in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman spent Monday in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

I. Becker returned Monday morning from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose and Mrs. E. C. Cunningham spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Honora Bailey is expected home Wednesday from New York, where she spent the summer.

Judge Hoke and Howard Dixon of Parma, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. E. Putnam and family, Sunday.

A giant cauliflower in Australia grows four feet high. Pegs are driven into the stems to retard growth which, when too rapid, leads to rankness.

WANTED—First class waitress.—Japanese Tea Room.

FOR RENT—5-room house furnished.—Mrs. Vance Montgomery. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Practically new Eureka corn sheller. Call W. T. Jones, pd.

FOR RENT—1 room with modern conveniences.—Mrs. A. J. Matthews. 2t.

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For Representative:

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For Presiding Judge Court Court:

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For Associate Judge, 1st District

GEO. BUCHANAN

For County Judge—2nd District:

ANTON LE GRAND

For Probate Judge:

THOS. B. DUDLEY

For Recorder of Deeds:

R. L. HARRISON

For Circuit Clerk:

THOS. F. HENRY

For Prosecuting Attorney:

M. E. MONTGOMERY

For Constable, Richland Township:

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## GOOD TELEPHONE HABITS MEAN BETTER SERVICE

### SELLS \$67,000 WORTH OF BUTTER BY LONG DISTANCE



The butter market was in that condition dreaded by every business. Orders had fallen off. Hardly a buyer could be found who would purchase outright; the most that was offered was to take the product on consignment. It was then that a St. Louis wholesale house turned to the telephone. Their answer to the slump was a well-planned campaign of long-distance calls, and this one telephone drive sold outright \$67,000 worth of butter.

You, too, can speed up your sales with the telephone.

### GROWTH

During the past twenty years the Bell System has spent on net plant additions alone, enough money to build five Panama Canals and is now spending on net additions to plant, an amount of money sufficient to build a Panama Canal every seventeen months.



### TO-DAY

The present efficient desk telephone is the result of fifty years of evolution, during which time 90 types of transmitter and 60 types of receiver have been successively designed, put into use, and replaced by others. Today, there are over 17,000,000 telephones in the United States, almost twice as many as in all the rest of the world.

### MOVING YOUR TELEPHONE? TELL US NOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum are visiting in St. Louis.

Linn Smith left Saturday morning for Columbia, where he will attend the University of Missouri this winter.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Viola Fields, H. L. Fields, F. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, James McPheeters, J. A. B. Williams and Edgar Fields, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the November Term, 1926. Order of Publication.

No. 3229

Suit for Back Taxes. Now on this 23rd day of August, 1926, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the court, that a summons has been issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, which said summons has been returned non est as to defendants F. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, J. A. B. Williams and Edgar Fields, and it appearing to the court that said defendants cannot be served with summons in this section, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said de-

fendants that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against them in this court the object and general nature which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for back taxes for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in the sum of \$121.20 and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block One (1) in Woodward's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri; and unless said defendants be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in November next 1926, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the plaintiff. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly

newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said November Term 1926 of said court, to which term this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 9th day of September, 1926.

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## INSURANCE FIRM ALLEGES LAND LOAN FRAUD

Bloomfield, September 9.—Alleging that it was tricked by a complicated land fraud into lending \$20,000 on property worth only a fraction of that amount, the Springfield Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill., has filed suit in Stoddard County Circuit Court here for \$24,825.

The defendants are the Missouri-Arkansas Farm Loan Co. and five members of that firm, all of Bloomfield—H. S. Green, former Probate Judge; J. L. Ashley and Carl Weber, who are in the real estate abstract business here; H. L. Hart, secretary-treasurer of the Stoddard Trust Co., and W. C. Hart, an employee in the Recorder's office.

The plaintiff declares the alleged fraud was perpetrated on the Court of Honor Life Insurance Co., which was taken over by the Springfield Life Insurance Co., in 1924. It is by virtue of that absorption that the Springfield company has filed suit.

The litigation centers on an 838-acre tract 15 miles northeast of Bloomfield, which the insurance company says is worth only \$14,500 and which Green, speaking for the farm loan company, declares is worth at least \$30,000 and perhaps more.

The farm loan company, it is alleged in the suit, bought the land on November 1, 1921, for an actual price of \$14,500 from James W. Cronan, but published a fictitious consideration of \$30,000.

The petition proceeds with the following allegations:

Title to the property was vested in Jesse Vaughn (cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Essex) as a "strawman". On November 2, two days after the sale, title was changed to D. W. Colbert (cashier of the First National Bank of Dexter), again without any consideration, as

a second "strawman". At this time a fictitious consideration of \$43,900 was published, to give color to the claim of value for the land.

On November 5 Colbert obtained a loan of \$20,000 on the land from the Missouri-Arkansas Farm Loan Co., alleged to be the actual owner of the property, executing a deed of trust for that amount. Later, on November 17, the petition charges, he transferred the property to George W. Crosser, who was trustee for the loan company, for a false consideration of \$43,900.

Actually, it is alleged, no money changed hands.

After all this juggling, it is charged, Green came to the Court of Honor Life Insurance Co., office at Springfield, represented the land as worth \$43,900 and sold the company the \$20,000 deed of trust. Trusting Green, who "was well and favorably known", the insurance company took over the investment without any investigation.

The plaintiff's company says it discovered its error when there was a default in interest on the loan on October 3, 1925. The insurance company bought in the property at foreclosure sale for \$23,044 and, sending an expert to look it over, discovered it was worth only \$14,500, it is charged.

As an authorized spokesman for the farm loan company, Green declared that there had been no fraud in the case. He said the only representation he had made to the Court of Honor Company was that the deed of trust was a good investment, a promise to which he still holds. He said he had represented the Court of Honor Company as collector in Bloomfield for 20 years and still represented its successor.

The suit is to be called for trial in the October term, but Green said it was likely that it would be settled out of court since a purchaser already has offered to buy the property for \$24,000.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

New life is astir in town today. Something like 20 per cent of the city's population in resuming operations, not in store, office and factory, but in one of the city's biggest businesses, the schools. It is a great day in the lives of thousands of boys and girls. To these young people it means more than the renewal of certain associations, a chance to play, to laugh, to be going and to be doing new things. Vague as the idea may be in many of their minds, these boys and girls sense the real importance of the work they are undertaking.

There will be few, if any, lagards in the throngs that turn to the scores of school buildings today. We challenge the photographers to find those racy faces and reluctant steps that traditionally have been associated with a return to books. Maybe it is because going to school these days does not mean primarily a concern with books—valuable as books are in education. At least, there isn't the kind of dealing with books that children of a former generation knew. Education today has been humanized in a new fashion. It has been made an agency not for the corralling and forcible instruction of youth by set formula, whether youth would or no, but for the kindly and tactful guidance of youth into new and broader worlds of thought and action. It has become a co-operative enterprise, a joint and entirely volunteer endeavor. It needs no "master", and it is without the antagonism, resentment and resort to force which the old system involved.

The whole community may share the enthusiasm of its army of youth which is again in motion. Who in fact, doesn't recall the thrill of the first day in school, whether it was the actual beginning or simply the renewal of work? In reality, we are all in school, or should be, every day—learning something, broadening our outlook, catching new visions, seeing new possibilities in life, making new friends. There is a lesson and an inspiration in the re-opening of school.

### FORMER SIKESTON SCHOOL MAN HONORED BY CLUB

G. Frank Smith, formerly principal of the Sikeston High School, now a prominent Oklahoma City business man, was honored by the co-operative Club, being made a director of the national organization at the annual convention held recently in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Smith was connected with the Sikeston schools, prior to the war leaving here to enter the service. He was well liked here and his many friends are glad to learn of his success.

Teachers from fourteen states attending summer sessions at the University of Pennsylvania express the opinion that laziness is the principal fault of modern high school pupils and frankness their outstanding virtue.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Albert Deane and Misses Alice and Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children visited relatives in Canolou, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hultz and children were Sikeston visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates left Sunday for Truman, Ark., where the former will be superintendent of the schools. Mrs. Yates will teach in the grades. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have been visiting the past few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Miss Irene Sutton took her Sunday school class on a weiner roast Tuesday of last week. She was assisted by Mrs. L. F. Swartz, Mrs. Roy Alsup and Miss Lillith Deane. The youngsters had a most enjoyable time swimming and playing games. They were also treated to watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ractliff have returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children spent Friday evening in Sikeston the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and Jack Hicks, accompanied Mr. Hicks' daughter, Miss Vanita, to Lesterville, Friday, where she is employed to teach school.

The two weeks meeting which was conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Harris closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Sunday.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks and daughter, Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou and son William Roberts, motored to Sikeston Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Summer and little daughter, Betty Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Matthews baseball team crossed bats with the Canolou team, Sunday. Owing to the rain, the game was not finished, however, the score was 8-7 in favor of Canolou.

The play "Love La Carte" presented by the Christian Endeavor in the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, was surely successful. Each character deserves praise for the way in which they so ably delivered their parts. A large crowd was in attendance. On Thursday evening, they took the play to East Prairie. A number from here accompanied the young folks to East Prairie. We would like to make mention of the splendid music which was rendered between acts by Mrs. Frank Ratcliff at the piano, Clarence Critchlow and Frank Ratcliff, music and Master Billie Critchlow's violin. The Japanese drill was very good. It was something new and different.

Mrs. Laura Ball and children are moving to Sikeston.

Mrs. Martha Story and granddaughter, Miss Jessie Anderson, returned Friday from Southern Illinois, where they have been the past summer. Miss Anderson returned in order that she might attend school.

Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis was in this village Sunday to accompany her little son home in order that he might be ready to attend school.

Jim Andrews and Porter Frances of Fredericktown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Story took her little son to St. Louis Wednesday to consult a physician in regards to his health.

Mr. Hoyer and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., after a visit her with Mrs. Earl Swartz.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Luke Thomas to Wade Addison, lot 11 block 13 Chaffee, \$300.

Wade Addison to Ida Thomas, lot 11 block 13 Chaffee, \$350.

Frank Clingsmith to Roxie Humphrey, lot 29 block 40 Chaffee, \$1.

Charles Bullinger to Hugo Hebenstreit, 40 acres 14-28-13, \$1200.

Tony Ates to Loy Heeb, lots 12, 13 block 27 Chaffee, \$1.

Loy Heeb to Emma Ates, lots 12, 13 block 27 Chaffee, \$1.

J. D. Randolph to J. G. Milford, outblock 45 Chaffee, \$1.

Daniel Summerlin to E. A. Paris lot 21 block 35 Chaffee, \$600.

G. F. Fields to J. W. Allen, lots 6, 7, 8 block 7 Dohogne 2nd addition Fornefelt, \$500.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to H. G. Frobase, lot 11 block 14 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

M. E. Gisi to M. W. Gordon, lot 23 block 41, Chaffee, \$2700.—Benton Democrat.

### HYPODERMIC LOVE

A writer complains not without some justification that the Romances are entirely banished from modern life. The Babbitts of today have no time for any deep examination of their own hearts or the hearts of anyone else. A man whose life is well taken up with the daily grind, plus a drive in his car, plus a game at the club, plus, if he has the inclination a little attention to needed exercise, say golf, or for the very young, tennis, plus a trip to the show with a girl, has no energy left either to fall in love or to keep it up after he has fallen.

Women who work have much the same attitude. Whatever education is gained at our present rapid pace will hardly stand the test of heavy books and it is doubtful if the average half educated person of today knows much of Dryden or any of the old writers whose swelling lines declaimed in glorious love passages. No modern girl could thrill to

"He raised a mortal to the skies, She drew him down".

"But did not that same Dryden picture us a little when he said,

"A very merry, dancing, drinking, Laughing, quaffing and unthinking time".

A very small element of love must appear in the story of today. In fact, the formula is that love in a story is not offensive, but must be sub-ordinated to action. What would be the reaction of a flapper to whom the line of Pope were quoted,

"Curse on all laws but those which love has made!

Love, free as air at sight of human ties,

Spreads his light wings, and in a moment flies".

First of all she would not understand it and secondly she would say, "Oh, Lord, kill him while he's happy".

Any show of deep emotion must be followed by a spurt of buffoonery to indicate that it is not serious. And that must be taken as some token of the times. The younger generation refuses to believe that anything is serious. And after having seen an older generation unable to stem the tide of an oncoming world conflagration, having seen everything wiped away, the older order shattered, who can be blamed but that older generation?

Yet that older generation had its treasures and cherished them. What, we wonder will the younger generation cherish! The more serious of the younger generation has displayed a great love of panaceas. Some of it runs to Freud and understands him as little as it does Hegel, Schopenhauer or Spinoza. It does not care for Jane Austen whose heroines wept at the end of every paragraph and fainted at the end of every chapter and who can blame it?

Evoke the shades of Heloise and Abelard, hear the poet make them speak,

"One thought of these puts all the pomp to flight;

Priests, tapers, temples, swim before my sight".

That was no hypodermic injection of love. The nearest to this we have seen lately in up-to-date literature was this. The heroine, leaving the hero to his other girl, for her husband, holds his lips to her in what is technically termed a 20-minute clinger.

"Oh, Evangeline", he cries, "you have even made my wooden leg quiver".

This is modern, fully up-to-date, and condensed to the nth degree for do we not assume from the fact that he has a wooden leg that he lost his leg in the war, and how fervid must be the kiss to make a wooden leg quiver. Certainly, before love making can be the deliberate, delicious longing, before its yearning can be restored, we shall have to have more time, and perhaps, less money. Then when we have less money and have to walk more, this generation will awaken and throw away its hypodermic apparatus to discuss its romance in a less business like fashion and we hope, more leisurely.—Commercial Appeal.

### BARGAINS

"I haven't a bit of use for it, but it's such a bargain that I couldn't resist it". Women are more often guilty than men in this offense against themselves, of course, but men, too, are sometimes guilty of spending for articles that have attracted merely by their price tags.

Too often the conception of a bargain is a mistaken one, and the label is applied to a class of articles that might properly be called, instead, a burden or a nuisance. For in many cases the "bargain" either litters up the house or lies away in a forgotten nook, never to see the light of day except when stumbled upon by chance. If it could be hung over the doorway to be seen by the purchaser often enough, it might serve a useful purpose in reminding him of the day he let his good judgment forsake him and purchased something for which he had no need, and only a very temporary desire.—Columbia Missourian.

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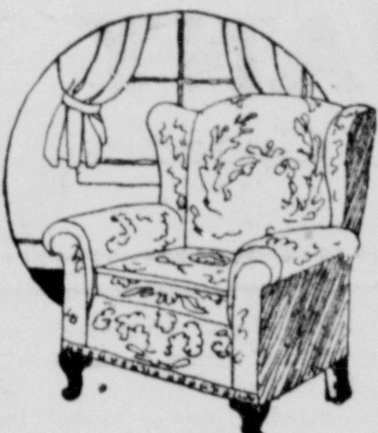
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## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

School time again and from eight in the morning until almost nine, the school children pass by. Those who go early, loiter along pausing to investigate a shiny bit of metal or tin-foil, which catches their eye, as having possible monetary value, or perhaps shying a rock at a telephone pole to test their accuracy and strength of arm. How they laugh and chatter these youngsters, totally oblivious to everything but the object their eyes are focused upon for the moment. Perhaps, it is a stray cat. It may be a friend-seeking dog, an empty sack, a playmate on the opposite corner. Whatever the attraction, however, childish interest is so keen, so full-souled, that the attention can grasp nothing else. And that is why we have to step aside to keep from running over children, who walk blithely along the sidewalks, never looking where they are going, their minds seemingly a thousand miles away. And that is why a thoughtful government has caused warning signs to be put up at all the school zones, telling the motorist to be careful. The child is too interested in watching the preambulations of a tumble bug, too eager to run down an over-thrown ball to think about looking out for

himself. And so, we have to do it for him.

Then there are the last minute children, those whose indulgent parents let them oversleep a bit, those who stopped and loafed about in town and who discovered all at once, it was time for them to be in school. They do not loiter about now, but step along briskly, almost at a trot, mindful of the time that must be made up if they are tardy.

These are for the most part, high school students. The youngsters of the grades haven't learned to loaf yet; they haven't learned that they are supposed to look upon school as an evil from which there is no escape. With them there is an eagerness to learn that is almost astounding. They are in a new world and their busy little minds set themselves to the work of exploring it. But, as they grow up and become more worldly-wise, their contact with older associates tends to give them the idea that school is a torture inflicted by parents and teachers upon poor, innocent children and they go on through school having a wonderful time and not realizing it until afterwards. But that's the way with practically all pleasures. The realization never seems as delightful as the anticipation and retrospect makes past pleasures more colorful still.

Still another reason for the high school students attitude. It is nor-

mally at this age, that the boy or girl becomes aware of the fact that they have a mind and that they are capable of thought. So delightful is the discovery of this mental power, that the discoverer wishes to display his prowess to the total exclusion of all others' opinion. He has desire, no need for further knowledge, as in his estimation, he has already attained the intellectual heights. He has learned it all and what parent and teacher have to say is extremely irking to this youth so self-conscious of his own attainment.

Having been both student and teacher in the past few years, I can now look dispassionately and somewhat amusedly at this business of going to school. The average student's opinion of teachers in general is that they are a crabbed, hard-boiled lot, trying to make people think they are something they "ain't", deriving their sole amusement in this world from making life miserable for their students by giving unexpected quizzes, making long assignments, giving dry lectures, disturbing one's pleasurable thoughts with annoying questions and interfering with one's flirtations and conversations with sarcastic reprimands.

The teachers general opinion of pupils is sometimes, I fear, that they are a bothersome lot of little devils trying their best to make life unpleasant, by chattering like monkeys, by forgetting assignments, by chewing gum, passing notes, drawing pictures, fidgeting and squirming and acting as stupid as possible.

Of course, both students and teachers have their likes and dislikes. Youngsters will find teachers that they almost worship and will do anything for. "She's all right", they will tell you, "she sure treats a fellow square". And the funny thing about it is, that the teacher one youngster swears by, is the one his seatmate most detests. And the same is true of teachers. They can't avoid having their likes and dislikes. A good student who shows signs of knowing what it's all about, seems so rare that it's an unusual teacher indeed, who don't take a liking to that student. But, again, one teacher's favorite may be another's pest. It's all more or less in the way they get started off. One teacher may bawl a child out the first day or so in such a manner that the child sulks, becomes stubborn and fails to respond. The other may take a sympathetic way of approaching the child, win its confidence and make a friend of it for the entire year. It's interesting to note how students change their opinions. Some, the first month or so, think certain teachers the finest on earth. Then, as they tighten their discipline and increase their work, this like turns to hate. Or a teacher, disliked at first, may win the confidence of the child and be its favorite by the end of the year.

It's only natural, I suppose, that children of that age shouldn't think very deeply and for that reason rarely fail to appreciate just what problems the average teacher really faces. And parents, because they are in the outside world, which moves in an entirely different circle from that of the school world, are apt, too often, to take the child's somewhat biased view.

Teachers really face a big problem. Their's is the task of analyzing a number of different personalities and winning their good will and esteem. Their's is the task of inspiring and stimulating these different personalities into conscientious work. The children do not realize that all the bothersome papers they have to write have to be graded and that it's infinitely more trouble to grade forty or fifty papers than it is to write one. And the same is true of other school work. The teacher must be on the job and can't shirk responsibility, the child can and often does. But with it all, the teacher must keep his patience guised his true feelings and try to smooth out the ruffles that mar the smooth running of the class. It's some little job, believe me.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DAIRY AND POULTRY SHOW

The Dairy Department and the Marketing Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., College of Agriculture, Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, and other forces, are co-operating in bringing a dairy and poultry show to Skeston for three days, October 14, 15, 16.

The following lecturers will be with this show: Samuel M. Jordan, Farmers' Institute lecturer of the Board of Agriculture; E. G. Bennett, Missouri State Dairy Commissioner; E. D. McKee, Farmers' Institute Lecturer of the Board of Agriculture; Dr. J. V. Nevitt, Agricultural Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co.; John F. Case, President Board of Agriculture and Editor Missouri Ruralist; Geo. Jordan, Associate Editor Missouri Ruralist; W. H. Bray of the International Harvester Company of America and other leading authorities on agriculture.

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Remember the dates where this exhibit will show at your nearest town and do not miss a single meeting. All meetings free.

Following is a list of the prizes to be given away during the exhibit, which will show in thirteen towns, starting September 6 at Potosi and ending at Dexter, October 20. Part of these prizes will be contested for in all towns and given away at the end of the tour and a few of them will be given away in each town visited.

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For further information write E. G. Bennett, Director, Jefferson City.

## SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

An article in Masonic News gives the following:

"The cost of the most magnificent of modern buildings is a trifle compared to that of Solomon's temple, which, according to estimates given in the bulletin of the Illinois Society of Architects, reached \$87,000,000,000.

"According to Vilapardus, the talents of gold, silver and brass used in its construction were valued at the enormous sum of \$34,399,100,000.

"The worth of jewels is generally placed at a figure equally high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, reduced, according to Shapell's reduction tables, to every day coinage, equals the sum of \$1,876,481,515.

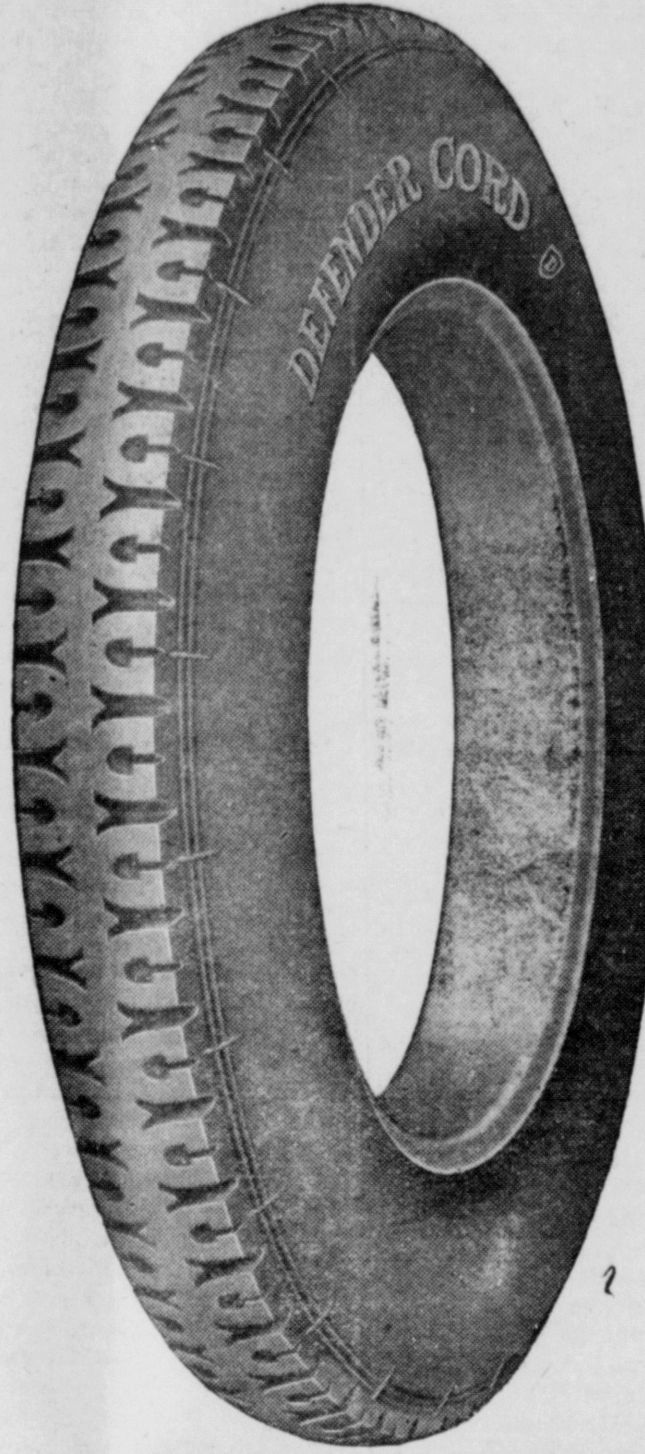
"The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth \$3,246,720,000.

"The priests' vestments and robes of singers, \$10,050,000; the trumpets were worth \$1,000,000."

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